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Notices of Firms.

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S. MEYERS, MANAGER.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1883.

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883. HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. THE MEMBERS WILL PERFORM BARNETT'S CANTATA....

"THE ANCIENT MARINER," ST. ANDREW'S HALL:

TO MORROW EVENING, THE 7TH MARCH, AT NINE P.M. (*) Members of the String Band of the Buffs will (by kind permission) compose the Orchestra.

TICKETS-(Price \$2 Each) may be obtained at Messrs. Lane. Crawford & Co.'s after 11 A.M. on THURSDAY, March 1st, (and at the Door of the Hall on the Night of Performance) where a plan of Seats may be seen, and books of the words purchased by Ticket Holders at 20 Cents

R. G. ALFORD, Hon. Secretary.

Entimations.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1883. [158

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14 Praya, Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1882. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the

7th prox. inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Hongkong, 15th February, 1883.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that under the Provisions of the Articles of Association of the Society, an EXTRAORDINARY MEET ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office, of the Society, Peddar's Wharf, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of March, 1883, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, when the subjoined Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary Merting of Share-HOLDERS of the Society held on SATURDAY the 3rd day of March, 1883, will be submitted

for confirmation as a Special Resolution. SPECIAL RESOLUTION. That the Regulations of the Society shall be altered, by the existing Articles of Association of the Society, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusively, being cancelled and expunged from amongst the Regulations of the Society, and that the Articles of Association, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusively, shall be adopted and become, and be the Regulations of the Society from and after the 17th day of March A.D. 1883, in lieu of and to the exclusion of all Deeds of Settlement, Articles of Association, Resolutions, Bye-laws or other Regulations whatsoever, now or heretofore, in any way binding or obligatory upon the said Society or Shareholders thereof. By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES Acting Secretary! Hongkong, 3rd March 1883.

Honghong Telegraph Office.

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Captain S. G. Green, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, at FOUR P.M. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 P.M., on FRIDAY, the

Contents and Value of packages must be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th February, 1883. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at Port Darwin, Thursday Island COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJL)

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"BENARTY" expected here on the oth inst, will have prompt dispatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1883. SAILING VESSELS.

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vious to sailing.

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For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. F. E. FOSTER.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883.

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PERFUMERS. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED 1841.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications rela ting to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be ad dressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph" and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor n and not to individual members of the

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the tair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

DEATHS.

On the 23rd Feb., at No. 16, Praya Central PRISCILLA PERRY, the beloved wife of T. E. Davies, aged 26 years and 5 months. At Macao, on the 3rd inst., LAVINIA JANE, the Wife of Jacob Stevens, aged 43.

MAIL SUPPLEMENT ISSUED GRATIS TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1883.

His Honor the Chief Justice, the gentlemen of the long robe, and that wonderful combination of independence, intellect and intelligence-the libel case jury, will no doubt be glad to hear that their estimable DANIEL EDWARD BANDMANN has again been on the war-path, distinguishing himself as of yore. The "pride of the profession," who, it must never be forgotten, made Shakespere famous and was acquitted of the charge of assaulting poor Mrs. Roussy, has been displaying in Calcutta those wonderful talents and idiosyncracies which created such a sensation during his Chinese campaign last year. is an easy step from the dramatic art to the world of literature for such a heaven born genius as "mein dear vren Trompet-Believing with Disraeli, that although action may not always bring happiness, yet without action there can be no happiness, the author of "Dragic Bower" is certainly to be complimented for the wonderful energy he displays in everything he undertakes. In the Telegraph, libel scandal nobody but a lineal descendant of Shylock would have persevered throughout the law's delays, as the tragedian did, panting for his pound of flesh. And in that instance success crowned his indomitable perseverance and he had reasons for being gloriously triumphant. Mr. BANDMANN has been playing the same game in Calcutta that he scored so heavily with in Hongkong, only with a slightly different result. A few days ago we published some particulars of the tragedian's proceedings in the City of Palaces; we are now in a position to describe the dignified manner in which he bade a last farewell to those palaces and towers where one short year ago, to use

his own expression, he was looked upon as a god. The Enir Acle of January 30th, forwarded to us from Calcutta by some d-d goodnatured friend of the modern Narcisse, deals with Mr. BANDMANN in a fashion which strongly reminds us of our own polite invitation to the tragedian to favor us with a call, and to which the gallant

Herr Bandmann sent, as his parting gift, to the

possessed any-when he allowed himself to indite an epistle such as we print below:-HERR BANDMANN'S FAREWELL TO

THE "*STATESMAN*." THE great tragedian took very good care to be some distance down the river on his way to Madras, before the following characteristic epistle was delivered at this office:-

Calcutta, January 29, 1883. RIACH.—I have read your report in this morning's Rag-otherwise called the Statesman. It was sent to me by one of your friends. I am not surprised over the Billingsgate infamy Your TREACHERY all along to me, led me to no other expectations from such a JUDAS as you are. You have been, and are still trying to mislead the public and throw dirt upon my good name, and had I time and did I consider it worth the trouble I should put you in FAIL as did your confrère in Hongkong, and where such curs like you ought to be. Publish THIS letter intact if you have the

courage. But you have NOT. You can only stab in the dark like a COWARD.

DANIEL EDWARD BANDMANN. My adress is College Hall, Madras. The italics and capitals represent as faithfully as our types can the underlineations of the above

letter. We are only sorry that we cannot pub lish a fac-simile of it.—Statesman. Such, observes Entr' Acte, is the parting shaft of the man who boasted that he would close all the rival theatres in Calcutta within a month of his arrival. As Herr Bandmann has left us, we shall not dwell further on the subject, lest we should be accused of stabbing him behind his back. We have had our say while he was here to take legal proceedings, as he often boasted he would do. But for once, Herr Bandman has exercised discretion, in this respect, and we can afford to treat himself, his threatened legal proceedings and his remarks upon the press with the hearty contempt and unmitigated scorn they deserve. We have no hesitation in saying that Herr Bandmann is a blackguard and we sincerely hope that we have seen the last of him and that he will carry out his threat of never visiting Calcutta again. If he takes our advice he won't, after his miserable failure this season.

To the above remarks we have nothing to add. We promised our readers many months ago that we would justify every word we wrote about Bandmann last June, that dreadful offence for which a wise judge consigned us to durance vile for two long; weary months. Our mission has already been almost, if not quite fulfilled. And we still wait and watch.

Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., held their annual public auction of race-ponies opposite the City Hall yesterday afternoon (Feb. 28th). There was a large attendance of the general public, but very few buyers. The catalogue was a rather lengthy one, comprising no fewer than 42 lots, a very small proportion of which, however changed hands. The racing element was well represented, but beyond critically surveying the various animals as the were led up in front of the auctioneer temporary rostrum, took no active share in the proceedings.

The first lot led into the ring was Mr

Kerroot's Derby pony, the one-eyed Cobnut. Started at \$6 the bidding slowly rose to \$45, at which ridiculous figure this very useful pony was knocked down to his old pilot, Mr. C. H. Hutchings. The speedy Amethyst, as handsome a racer as one would wish to own, but bearing plainly defined marks of unsoundness, was returned at the magnificent sum of \$13, and the flying Blackbird, once leading favorite for the last Shanghai Griffins, became the property of the burly proprietor of the Horse Repository at the modest outlay of six dollars. Peanut, a good looking bay that finished second to Opal in the Valley Stakes, was so badly lame that the hammer fell at 87, Mr. Kennedy being the purchaser, and Hickory being withdrawn, the fast trotter Nebuchednezzar, another of the subscription griffins, was secured by the same buyer for twenty dollars. Mr. TASMAN'S contingent were the next on the catalogue, Mr. S. J. DANBY became the owner of Dutch purposes, we question the wisdom of the and secured the golden bay, whose which disgraces our own statute book. future destiny is associated with the our assumption is correct the libel save time. Rufus, a big chesnut with a the statements in the paper were true

makings of a first class back: withstanding our opinions as to the Correids The race ponles Highland Fling, Ghillie infringement of its privileges, we hasten Callum and Scotch Reel failed to reach to offer an unfortunate colleague our hero responded by seeking such redress as their reserves, the powerful griffin Scottish hearty sympathics in his present position. Chief, after a spiritiess competition, being We have every reason to believe that Mr. AFTER a perusal of the seutrilous letter that also returned unsold. A roan trap pony Sautos considered himself justified in Herr Bandmann sent, as his parting gift, to the at our and the good looking Expendence at an action the die, and the

stock was evidently a drug in the market, H.M.S. Vigilant proceeded out of harbour this splendid "screw," which recently cost | this morning (February 26th) for the pur-8500, passing into the possession of Mr. pose of making a full power trial of ROMANO at the extremely low figure of her machinery at the deep sea draught. \$34—which about represents the amount Punctually at 10 am. the vessel cast off expended in doctoring "Gil" during the from the buoy, and steam was gradually past two months. Wild Fang excited worked up until eleven o'clock when some competition, but he also was returned the trial commenced. A course was to his old quarters, all Mr. CRAWFORD'S shaped for Ling Ting which was rounded eloquence failing to elicit an advance on shortly after noon, the sea outside being the owner's bid of \$200. Mr. KENNEDY somewhatrough; however, the ship behaved was again to the fore for Rob Roy, his admirably. The trial, which was under final bid of \$15 scaring off all com- the direct superintendence of Mr. Wilpetitors. There was some merriment LIARS, Inspector of Machinery in the Naval exhibited when Malcriado was led into the Yard, was in all respects eminently satisring, and when the market value of that factory. There was a total absence of hot noble steed was gradually raised from three | bearings, the water service not being reto thirty one dollars, Mr. Consul General | quired at all, while the boilers gave a full Lourring becoming the owner of the black | supply of steam without priming. The at the last named figure, it was not surprising that the gossips of the town made merry over the amusing episode. It is only fair to the Consul General to say that he stood the chaff wonderfully well, it is especially noteworthy that the power probably satisfied that he had secured obtained this morning was in excess of the for the "Dragoon Cavalry" of his native original six hours full power trial when the city a wonderfully cheap charger. Another | ship and machinery were now. candidate for the Sugar Refinery, and then Bothwell. Darnley, Dragic Bower, at 30lbs., one full boiler pressure. The Cutty Sark and Strathisla failed to reach | revolutions averaged 31.5 per minute; the their reserves. Mr. Jno. J. Francis, with vacuum in condenser 28 inches; the indiing that accomplished jumper The Leader | the vessel 12.5 knots per hour. The Vigilant for eleven dollars. The white faced dun | made fast to the buoy off the Naval not altogether free from suspicion behind, he might easily be made available for good service for years to come. As Mr. Francis is no doubt anxious to know the antecedents and past history of his eleven dollars investment, we may state that The Leader in his youthful days covered six furlongs in 1.33, and beat First Violin by a head in a mile trial, in what was then considered impossible time. He further distinguished himself by jumping over a high wall, landing in the Robinson Road some half dozen yards beneath, without injuring himself in the least. An animal with such varied accomplish ments-The Leader is very quiet, ha been broken to harness and sid saddle and is a really fine fencermust be considered a "cumshaw" at eleven dollars. The immortal Buggins excited some competition, Mr. S. HUGHES conquering at last with his final bid of 834. The winner of the Brokers' Cup, Skedaddler, was knocked down a great bargain for \$38 to a well known Manila sportsman, and the whilom bearer of the "blue and silver" should make prominent show against the racers the Philippines in the magenta and white striped jacket of Don Engious. Another Manila investor plunged desper-

ately on The Dromedary, his last bid of

\$20 proving a crusher to a Chinese

opponent, whose practical eye had mea-

sured the big one as a suitable can-

didate for the Canton sausage market

Guardsman at \$21 was given away to Mr.

Kennedy, the last two lots, Grenade (\$25)

and Kelpie (89), being also ridiculously

cheap to the same buyer.

In another column will be found a very interesting letter from our Macao correspondent describing the trial of the Editor the Correio de Macao for publishing an alleged libel on Dr. Corte-Real, the Colonial Secretary of that Portuguese settlement. This very unusual incident in the legal history of the neighbouring colony took place on Thursday last, and resulted in Mr. Santos being convicted and relegated to prison for the space of six days, a fine of sixty rels (one thousand reis is, we believe, equal to about a dollar and and they also realised miserable prices. | a quarter) being imposed in addition to temporary isolation from the busy haunts Oven at \$41-cheap enough certainly, of men. If the Editor of our Macao conyet if this pony were bought for hacking | temporary really libelled Dr. Corte-REAL -and according to our English ideas of selection, as the formation of Dutch Oven's the accepted definition of the term libel hind legs renders him anything but a there can hardly be two opinions on the safe nag for an indifferent rider. The subject, taking our correspondent's transcoarse Derwent, a regular man-eater and lations to be accurate—the punishment inalso unsound, was no great catch at \$24. I flicted must be considered an exceedingly but the sturdy dun Zagazig was a bargain | lenient one, especially when compared to Mr. Kenneny at three dollars less, and with the so-called merciful awards of our the shapely chesnut, Kassassin, not with- lown learned dispensers of law and justice. standing his shoulder lameness, was a gift | We do not pretend to know anything whatat eight Mexicans to the same purchaser. | ever of the Portuguese law of libel, but Mr. Dickie chipped in with 88 for Mr. assume it is in many respects based on the Morgan's grandly shaped Gold Mohur, same principles as the iniquitous measure sugar carts of the China Sugar Refining | the Correio de Macao on Dr. Corre-REAL Company. Pearl was withdrawn, Mr. was legally a most serious one, consider-Morgan feeling assured that the high ing the high official position of the Colonia reserve placed on this valuable racer | Secretary and the grave character of the would not be reached, and wishing to charges implied—that is of course unless fiddle head and a temper, provoked a substance and in fact, and in that case slight opposition between Mr. KENNEDY | public benefit would in a case of this kind and the Portuguese Consul-General, the Justify publication. For publishing what last named staying longest and securing has the appearance of being a most unthe treasure for the famous cayalry of justifiable aspersion on the fair fame and Macao at the modest outlay of 818, This good name of a high officer of distinguishof course is merely the first Instal- ed ability, the Editor of the Correlo ! ment of what Rufus will eventually punished with six days' confinement and cost. After he has run away with several | a paltry fine. That is Portuguese justice of the Macao policemen, and broken For striking at in self, defence and a few necks and legs, his real value will exposing a contemptible blackguard like be more easily appraised. Domino Noir, the notorious strolling actor BANDMANN, shaped into a showy hack, was bought in the Editor of the Zelegraph had to at 845. The Infant and Little Warlock undergo two month's imprisonment befigured on the catalogue, but Mr. Murray, sides paying the legal cormorants some could not harden his heart, so they were twelve hundred dollars. That again is withdrawn, and the flying chesnut will | English law. What a change is there, my

show his paces to the fair dames of the masters! The well shaped Silverstreak was a bar- libel trial which merit special attention gain to Mr. FALCONER at 846, as he should and we shall therefore return to the subwhatever other charges may be brought against that talented individual, no one can accuse him of being a gentleman. Herr Bandmann must indeed have lost all his self-respect—if he ever indeed the magic circle, Racing wondered at.

| 21 were the next purchases, and then the government of Macao is such a hot-bed of containing Mr. Chadwick's report as in the containing M

results, which are given below, clearly show that the improvements effected in the machinery of the Vigilant, have greatly increased the efficiency of the vessel; in fact,

The pressure of steam was maintained a keen eyeto quality, was fortunate in secur- | cated horse power 1320, and the speed of still a young pony, and although at 1.30 p.m. and is now ready for sea; await ing the commands of Admiral WILLES.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE German bark Papa, from Cronstadt, laden with rye flour, reports having been on a rock at the Tonin Islands, Java Sea. As the ship was leaking she came into Hongkong for repairs.

A TELEGRAM was received this morning (March and) stating that the work on the Canton-Kowloon telegraph line is progressing most satisfactorily, a total of 1123 poles, covering a distance of over 46 miles, having already been erected.

His-Excellency-the-Officer-Administering-the Government has been pleased, with the consen of the Major General Commanding, to appoint Lieut-Colonel G. A. Crawford, R.A., to be Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers, vice Major Moore Lane, R.A., resigned.—Gazette.

DR. E. J. EITEL, Inspector of Schools, has been granted four months' vacation leave and eigh the 28th ulto. Mr. G. B. Wright, M.A., head master of the Central School, will act as Dr. Eitel's locum tenens during the latter's absence from the colony.

SAYS the Indian World:-Some ill-disposed individual is determined to put Louise Pomeroy? nose out of joint. Many of her advertisemen portraits which grace our streets, have had th nose portions pulled off. Why? Can any on suggest? It surely could not have been Hern

·WE (Japan Mail) regret to have to announce the death, from diptheria, at 9 p.m., on the 15th Feb., of His Imperial Highness, Prince Kwacho. The deceased was in his eighth year. On the day after the melancholy event posthumous honours were conferred on him, and an Imperial Rescript was issued raising him to the Third Rank among Princes of the Blood, and authorizing him to be known thereafter as the Emperor's

OUR Yokohama contemporary the Mail of the 22nd inst. says :- The Daring, 4, sloop, Commander Francis J. J. Elliott, left her moorings yesterday and steamed down the Bay for target practice. The Daring returned to Harbour late last night, and we regret to learn that a most deplorable accident happened during her short absence, as during the practice the breech of gun flew out and killed two men and wounded several others.

DICK WARRELMANN and William Hirst, the two sailors who had pleaded guilty to giving false evidence against Captain Brown of the British barque, Billy Simpson, were sentenced by Chief Justice Phillippo on Saturday March 3rd to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. A nolle prosequi was entered in the case against Car. Wilhelm Ullstrom, late chief mate of the above named vessel, charged with conspiring to bring an unfounded charge against Captain Brown, and he was accordingly discharged.

AT the Supreme Court on Saturday March 3rd Mary Husband and George Husband, stewardess, and cook and steward respectively of the British barque Annapolis, who had been convicted of maliciously wounding at Manila James Drummond, a seaman on board the same vessel, were -sentenced-by-Sir-George-Phillippo-to-one-year's imprisonment. Mr. J. J. Francis, barrister-atlaw, who had intended to move for arrest of judgment on the ground that there was not suffi cient evidence that the Annapolis was a British vessel, which placed the case outside the jurisdiction of the Court, was absent owing to indisposition; but His Lordship refused Mr. Stephen's application to postpone passing sentence, stating that if there were any grounds for moving for arrest of judgment, the motion could be made after sentence was passed.

SAYS the Japan Daily Mail: - Shortly before four o'clock yesterday (Feb. 23rd) a fire was discovered on board the steamship Menionethshire Captain Read, recently arrived at this port (Yokohama) from London. The fire was caused through an explosion, but as assistance was promptly rendered from the men-of-war and other ships in harbour, the outbreak was speedily got under. Preparations were made to take the steam fire engine off to the 'vessel, and Mr Walter and Mr. Rohde, immediately on the alarm being given, made every effort to get the engine ready for work affoat, and Mr. Pagdon energetically set about preparing a barge suitable for the purpose. Happily a message arrived saying the services of the engine would not be required, but the alacrity displayed by the gentlemen abovenamed deserves, nevertheless, to be placed upon

THE annual race ball was held in the City Hall last night (Feb. 26th), and proved a great success from every point of view. There was a fairly large attendance, although hardly up to the usual average, and amongst others we noticed His Excellency Holy City during the coming summer. There are several features in this Macao the Administrator and Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Willes, General Sargent, C.B., Admiral Meyer, commander-in-chief of the French squadron, the Hon. P. Ryrie, the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson, a large number of naval and military officers, and most of the leading residents. The decorations, which were on a smaller scale than of late years, had a some what depressing effect after the elaborate displays at the Masonic and St. Andrew's balls, still they were in good taste, and to our way of thinking far preferable to a more gaudy style of decorative at The authors are now passed to the late of late of the late of late of the late of t be a good weight carrier and has all the ject at another time. Meanwhile, not P. Ryrie, the Hon. F. Bulkeley Johnson, a large.

SAYS the Calcutta Englishman :- Bandmann went away because the public would not pay to see him and his company perform, though individually the company was a better one than he had last season. He signalised his departure by writing a most abusive and insulting letter to the Editor of the Statesman after he had got some safe distance down the river, but this was thoroughly characteristic of the man, who is not, after such conduct, worth further notice."

A CALCUTTA correspondent sends us a cleverly executed caricature of a certain well known hero of the tragic muse, who is described as "Her Radman as Shixty Per Shent." This cartoon dividually the company was a better one than

Badman as Shixty Per Shent." This cartoon is no doubt another malicious libel on that the Legislative Council, before whom you will cause these papers atriking emblem of dramatic purity and talent. striking emblem of dramatic purity and talent the dove-like Daniel Edward Bandmann. We hear that the tragedian has been taking lessons in the "manly art" in Calcutta. There is still some hope for Ling Shing's short thirty sixes.

If the expression of opinion from a certain section of the newspaper press carries any weight Sir John Pope Hennessy will enter on his duties in Mauritius as heavily handicapped as when he first came to the Hongkong. His Excellency was abused, traduced and vilified to the public before he assumed the reins of Government in this colony; a similar course is now being tried on with the citizens of the Mauritius. And Englishmen and English newspapers brag about in dependence, and fair play. Surely it will be time enough to condemn Governor Hennessy's ad ministration in Mauritius after it has been tried and found wanting!

THE Jury List for 1883 appears in a Government Gasette Extraordinary published yesterday (Feb. 28th). It is certainly a most extraordinary document. We should really like to know what the presumed qualification for a special juror. it social status? Is it mercantile standing? are special attributes requisite? In the list of common jurors we observe the names of a number of gentlemen of good social standing and position, who have lived in Hongkong for many years. In the special jury list we notice the names of certain persons who have neither social position, commercial influence or long residence to justify their selection. At least a dozen common jurors have good grounds for complaint.

WE learn from our Macao correspondent that the Editor of the Correio de Macau was tried yesterday (March 1st) for libelling the Colonial Secretary Dr. Corte-Real. The libel complained of consisted certain remarks which appeared in the Correlo concerning the remittance of certain articles of produce from Macao to Lisbon, implying that Dr. Corte-Real had indulged speculations in connection therewith. Mr. J. A. Bastos, the well known advocate and a prominent writer in the Macaense, appeared months' leave of absence on half pay, dating from the prosecution, the ex-Procurador of Chinese affairs defending the Editor of the Correio. trial lasted the whole day, and resulted in the Editor being found guilty and sentenced to six days' imprisonment. We hope to publish fuller details of the trial in our next issue.

THERE was a large muster of the Hongkong Vo-

unteers at head quarters last night (March 2nd), the occasion being the presentation of a gold watch. subscribed for by the members of the corps, to their drill instructor Sergeant-Major S. Comben, who has been transferred to Singapore. The presentation was made by Mr. A. Coxon, at one time commandant of the now disbanded corps, who spoke in eulogistic terms of Sergeant-Major: Comben's qualifications as a drill instructor, and expressed his own and the volunteers' regret. that he was leaving the colony. Sergeant-Major Comben in reply, thanked Mr. Coxon for his. kind expressions of good will and the members of the corps for their substantial appreciation of his services as drill instructor. He was sorry he had to leave Hongkong, but it was a question of duty, and he had no choice in the matter. However, as he had only fifteen months more to serve in the army, his stay in Singapore would be a comparatively short one. The very handsome watch presented to him he would always wear as a mark of their esteem, and in remembrance of his pleasant associations with the Hongkong Volunteers. Sergeant-Major Comben will be succeeded in his post of drill instructor by Sergeant-Major Clarke, an old Hongkong resident, who recently arrived in H.M.S.

THE members of the Italian Opera Company gave a farewell performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night (Feb. 28th), for the benefit of Signora Lubicci and Signor Cattanco, There was, unfortunately, only a very limited attendance. The programme, which was comprised of selections from the works of well known composers, was a most attrative one, and was gone through in capital style. Signora Lubicci sang Osborne's pretty ballad "Who's at my window" with taste and effect, Signora Silini distinguishing herself in a selection from !! Lat Favorita" and a Spanish song, which sang in character. Signora Bertolini was also most successful in her rendering of the grand arla from Donizetti's "Linda" and "La Picirella" from Gomes', "Salvator Roza," singing very correctly, and with artistic finish. In romanza from "Don Sebastiano" and calso in the due "I Pescatori" with Signora Lubicci. Signor Ciocci shone at his best, eliciting loud applause. Signor Goré played a grand fantasia on the pianoforte in his customary brilliant. style, and it gives us pleasure to notice a very admirable rendering of Ghidale's "grand galop di concerto" by Signor Cattaneo. Taken altogether the entertainment was an admirable one the only regretable circumstance being the limited

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held n the Council Chamber. Government Offices. yesterday afternoon (Feb. 27th), when there were present:—His Excellency the Administrator (Mr. W. H. Marsh.); Sir George Phillippe (Chief Justice). Dr. F. Stewart (Acting Colonial Secretary). Mr. E. L. O'Malley (Altorney General), Mr. J. Russell (Colonial Treasurer), and Mr. P. Ryrie.

THE JURY LIST FOR 1883. The Council revised the Jury List with closed

THE MAHOMEDAN CEMETERY ORDINANCE

The following is the report: THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY TO THE OPPICER ADMINISTERING гия Сочинивит от Понсконс

Downing Street, 5th December, 1882.

possible to carry out Mr. Chadwick's recommendations.

4.—I defer giving any detailed or precise instructions on Mr. Chadwick's scheme for introducing a complete system of house and street drainage into the town, until I hear what course of action you would recommend in order that this great work may be so regulated as not to press unduly on the strength of the Surveyor General's Staff or on the Colonial Revenue of any year; but the reis no transport why I should not at a coor minute to any restriction. there is no reason why I should not at once advert to some of the less expensive operations suggested in the Principal Report to which in my opinion your attention should be turned without delay. The minor improvements to the existing Sewers, the establishment of free public latrines and urinais, baths and laundries, and the proper regulation, &c., of the public markets should be taken in hand at once; but what appears to me to be most urgent is that immediate steps should be taken to organise and enforce a thorough house to house and street to street service for the removal of night soil, garbage, subes, house aweepings, and rubblish

to be well adapted for this purpose, and hir. Chadwick makes it clear, I think, that the removal of excreta under the house bucket system and the scavenging and cleansing of the streets should be provided for by separate contracts; on the basis of separate tenders for the work to be done. I see no reason why it should not be or the work to be done. I see no reason why it should not be easy to make arrangements in accordance with the recommendation of the report for effectually carrying out both these operations, and as regards the night soil, as its sale should, under proper management, yield a profit both to the Contractors and the Government, the strict enforcement of its removal ought to present no difficulty, but as regards the sweeping and scavenging work it will be necessary, as pointed out by Mr. Chadwick, that the Government about carefully watch the reconstitute of the Contractors and ment should carefully watch the proceedings of the Contractor and his servants, and by constant supervision and control see that the conditions of the contract are punctually and scrupulously fulfilled. 6.—This control can of course only be exercised by an officer of the Government supported by an adequate staff, and I request you to consider Mr. Chadwick's recommendations on this head and report to me the name of an officer fitted to undertake the duties which will have to be performed in connection with the two con-tracts above mentioned. The officer selected for this appointment will also be responsible for the inspections you will doubtless establish under regulations to be framed for the purpose of bringing into effect the various improvements described by Mr. Chadwick in his observations on the need of an efficient and energetic Sani-

would especially draw your attention to paragraph a82, where t is recommended, with a view to make the Government arrangements for removal of night soil and scavenging popular among the Chinese, that the present Chinese district watchmen should be employed as Subordinate Sanitary Inspectors; and to paragraphs 270 and 277, where remarks are made which show that their necessary house to house inspection ought, with ordinary care and management, to be made without giving offence to the

7. The officer selected should carry on his duties under the general control of the Colonial Engineer and the Colonial Surgeon. and it would seem convenient that he should form part of the establishment of the Public Works Department. 8 .- It will be for you to consider what will be the best method of providing funds for carrying into effect such of the larger works as it may be decided to undertake, and the time at which it will

be possible to undertake them. At present, and until the completion of the Tytam Water Works, I presume that it will be
possible to make but little progress with them, and I may here
remark that the reserve, fund having been already appropriated
for that work, It will not be available for the improvement of
house construction and house drainage as suggested by Mr.
Chadwick. You should nevertheless introduce a new Building Ordinance at an early date in order that 'every opportunity which occurs hereafter may be taken of removing the defects in existing streets and houses, and of guarding against the perpetuation of such faulty building and draining in the houses to be erected and streets to be laid out in future. This branch of the subject is fully discussed in the said section of the rat part and the and section of the and part of the report, and also in the Appendix. I commend the views therein set forth to your careful perusal and

o.—As the district watchmen have police duties to perform under the direction of the Registrar General, the Sanitary Officer must be in close relations with that officer. The Sanitary duties of the district watchman will be principally to see that the inhabitants of his district remove nuisances and to report any negliglence on the part of the Contractors. The discharge of these duties would not interfere with the due performance of their ordinary police duties. Any reports respecting Sanitation would be referred by the Registrar General to the Sanitary Officer who would deal with them-according to his instructions from the Colonial Surgeon and the Surveyor General. 10, As the new Tytam Water Works will not be completed for some time, and even when finished the supply of water will not

be unlimited, waste prevention should be attended to and time present system of distribution should be improved, water wast checked, and the tinjust incidence of the present water tax re-11. To this end a new Water Works Act should be introduced at once, giving powers to punish watte of water, and regulating the rate of taxation in a more equitable manner. I propose to request Mr. Chadwick to familsh me with a memorandum which will be of use to you in considering this subject.

12.—The minor improvements to the distributing mains should also be taken in hand at once, as proposed in part s of Mr. Chadwick's report, section 5. To make the new supply suffice for the wants of the city, all this will in any case require to be done. By doing it at once the present supply may be rendered far more efficient at a moderate cost. " tr-I cannot conclude this despatch without expressing my

antisfaction, in which I feel sure you will concur, at the care and ability with which Mr. Chadwick has accomplished the Mission entrusted to him, and at the clearness and completeness of the reports which he has famished.—I have, &c.,

(Signed) KIMBERLAY. The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong., THE EDUCATION COMMISSION.

His Excellency, after alluding to the above despatch, said—I have also to lay on the table a despatch from the Secretary of State approving the report of the members of the Education Commission; this will also be read by the Council. I lay on the table at the same time the report of the Education Commission. The report, in the form of a considerable

volume, was laid on the table. The despatch was as follows :-The Secretary of State to His Excellency the Officer Administer-

Downing Street, with December, 1882. of your in have the honour to acknowledge, the receipt of your despatch No. 200 of the 1sth of September, reporting on the Normal School, and of your despatch 221 of the 10th of October submitting the Report of the Commission appointed in 1880 to consider whether it would be expedient to raise the Central School

into a Collegiate Institution.

With regard to the Normal School, I agree in Dr. Stewart's recommendation that it should be continued provisionally until the New Central School has been built and the Establishment reorganized, when the latter institution should take up the work of training pupil teachers, and the present Normal School be closed. No new pupils should be admitted and those in training should be given a strictly moderate subsistence allowance, and be called non to sign bonds similar to the one enclosed in your despatch.

think it also very important to adopt Dr. Stewart's suggestion hat if the present pupils, live together, on the school premises, roper supervision of them should be exercised after school hours With regard to the Central School, I agree in the Report of the With regard to the Central School, I agree in the Report of the Committee that neither a Collegiane Institution nor a Normal School are at present required, and I generally concur in the other recommendations. Smitted: A new Central School should be begun without such able delay on the site selected by Sir Arthur, Kennedy, and I gather from your despatch that the plane had not been finally approved by you; when you have discussed them with Mr. Price you will forward them for my acceptance, and I will now only observe that convenience should certainly be considered before architectural effects.

I gather from the evidence that the hours of echool, which were apparently eight in summer and seven-and-s-ball in winter, have been shortened; this change is electly beautiful and has my approval.

Il sho approve the recognise dation of the commission in para-graph g, so for an selected to building five new schools, but I do not a clearly understand, whether they recognished a more expensive class of school than was approved by Sir M. Hicks-Beach, and I wish for information on this point. Until the new Central School is built, it is premature to sanction any definite errangement, but the 7th paragraph of the report appears to suggest salisfactory mapes for ensuring a more efficient study of the English lenguage —I have, &c.;

THE LANGE WAS A PROPERTY OF CHANGE OF DEEDY. The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong

HONGKONG CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The following report and returns are published

AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

Mr. O'Malley moved the second reading of this Bill.

Mr. Russell seconded the proposition and the Council went into Committee.

Mr. O'Malley then moved that the Bill should be passed, which was seconded by Mr. Russell's School for 1882.

and carried, the Bill being entered as Ordinance following facts deserve to be noted as a content of the second of the se

with the satisfactory result in the English School of 80:75 per cent. passing, although no time was

given for special preparation. (4).—By the return of Mr. McKinney (4th Master) the School, for the first time, enjoyed 12. 4 months the benefit of the full complement of 6 European Masters; which rendered the discipline of the School highly efficient, and contributed to the satisfactory result at the Annual Examination.

(5).—On the other hand, toward the close of the year, the staff suffered severely by the temporary removal of Mr. Arthur (3rd Master) to the Magistracy, on the score of ill-health; and by the permanent loss of Messrs. Chan-kai-ming, Tsang-kit-fan, Lau-ho and A. Ramjahn. The interests of the School have, however, been secured by suitable appointments.

(6).—The statistics call for no remark, as they have for some years attained a somewhat fixed average; no alteration for the better can be made in the Roll Returns in the present building.

(7).—It is, however, satisfactory to observe that the Central School continues to meet a demand having in the past year supplied 30 important vacant situations, in the Colonial Service, in the Chinese Imperial Customs and in leading legal and mercantile firms.—I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT Head Master.

The Honourable F. STEWART, LL.D., Acting Colonial Secretary.

AVERAGE EXPENSES OF EACH SCHOLAR AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL DURING 1882. Expenditure,\$15,079.35

Total Expense of the School,...\$10,995.35 Average Expense of each Scholar cal- \$19.22 culated by the Total Enrolment, ... Average Expense of each Scholar calculated by the Average Daily Attend- > \$28.20

> Geo. H.Bateson Wright Head Master.

ENROLMENT AND ATTENDANCE, 1882. CENTRAL SCHOOL

CENTRAL						
NUMBER MONTH OF SCHOLARS, A	NUMBER OF LTTENDANCES.	Number of School Days.	AYERAGE DATEY ATTENDANC			
January, 390	8,786	24	366.80			
Feb., 372 March, 441	2,916 5,062	. 8 12	364.50 421.83			
April, 443	6,597	16	412.31			
May, 440 June, 436	10,123	25	404.92			
July, 432	10,485	26 6	403.27			
August, . 436 Sept., 422	2,418 10,128	26	403.00 389.54			
October, 414	9,906 9,857	26 26	381.00 378.85			
Nov., 413 Dec., 404	7,655	21	364.52			
	93,964	241	. •			

Total Number of Attendances during 1882, 93,964 Number of School Days during 1882,... Average Daily Attendance during 1882, 389,892 Total Number of Scholars at this School

> during 1882, GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, Head Master.

CRICKET.

Hongkong C. C. v. Fire Brigade.

A match between the above named teams was played on the Cricket Ground on Saturday, and resulted in favor of the Fire Brigade by 35 runs on the first innings. The Club commenced a second innings, and at gun fire had lost four wickets for 55. Rice with 48 and 27 (not out) was the only player who made any stand for the Club, Travers (37) Matchitt (24) and Hodder (20) distinguishing themselves most for the Brigade. The following are the full scores:-

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

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FIRST INNINGS. Mr. H. G. Rice, D. A.C.G.,	SECOND INVINGE.	
run out Lieut. B. S. Hedley, R.E.,	48 not out	27
b Hynes Mr. C. W. Thomas, b	O not out	8
Hynes	O b Travers	(
o sub., b Hodder Mr. A. B. Tomkins, run	O b Hynes	. 1
Liout. W. C. Hunter Blair,	7	٠,
R.A., b Matchett Mr. S. D. Chopgar, b	9 o Travers, b Prothero	1
Matchett	2	

b Travers Capt. F. A. Newington. R.M.L.I., not out 4 b Travers Mr. A. G. Wise, o and b Prothero...... 0 b Travers 12 2 Extras FIRE BRIGADE. Mr. W. Hynes, st. Hedley, b Tomkins Lieut. R. C. Prothero, R.N., b Tomkins Mr. A. K. Travers, e Gordon, b Rice 87 Mr. R. C. Hodder, R.N., c Gordon, b Bice... 20 Mr. G. S. Cozon, c Hedley, b Rice 10 Mr. S. Hughes, run out Mr. H. Matchett, o Gordon, b Hedley 24 Mr. E. Mackean, b Hydley Mr. E. J. Hughes, b Rice Mr. H. Lozley, o and b Bics...... 3 Mr. Isaso Hughes, not out... 0

MEETING OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

A numerously attended meeting of the shareholders in the above named Corporation was held this afternoon (Feb. 27th) at the City Hall to reecive the thirty-fifth report of the Court of Directors. Auer Mr. Jackson had read the notice convening the meeting, Mr. Dalrymple, the Chairman of the Court of Directors, said :--

Gentlemen, -The Report we have presented to you, together with the statement of accounts. attached, evidence the highly satisfactory position of the Bank, and in meeting you to-day the Directors can only express the very great pleasure it affords them to come before you with such a solid record of prosperity.

The result as regards the past half year in particular is, in the annals of this institution unprecedented, and the continued confidence which the public entertain in the Bank is proved by the marked increase in the deposits which have now reached the very considerable total of forty and a half millions of dollars. The growth of the general business of the Bank is steadily progressive as shewn by the lightes under wable, and the result to the Shareholders, as

substantial position such a fund places them in before the Banking and Mercantile world. I will now allude as briefly as possible to one

or two special matters connected with the Bank which I think it well to touch upon at this date. Firstly, then, we would whilst reviewing the figures in the statement of accounts refer to the item under the head of Government Securities. You may remember that at this time two years ago allusion was made to the intention of the Court to gradually invest some £250,000, in Government Stocks. At the end of 1880; the sum appearing under this head in the accounts' amounted to about \$135,000, whilst you wil notice that this amount now figures for \$630,000, thus the decision arrived at two years ago has been carried into effect. I have already alluded to the items under the head o Bills Discounted and Receivable, and may now pass on to the amount standing agains Bank Premises. At this date last year this amount stood at \$275,000, and you now see the sum increased to \$347,000; this is explained by the purchase of the St. John's Place property here as residences for your chief and sub-managers, and a small residential property at Singapore, both of which came into the market, and were secured at a very moderate outlay.

At the half yearly meeting in August last, informed you that the Directors were contemplating the rebuilding of the present Banking Premises, and I am now able to tell you that plans and tenders have been received and that the building will shortly be commenced. From the drawings and estimates which have been sent in the Directors have, after long and very careful consideration and consultation, selected one design which will in their opinion meet the wants of the institution for many years to come, and I may here mention that the total cost of the building will amount to some three lakhs of dollars. The outlay is of course a heavy one, but looking to the future and at the increasing business of the Bank we feel sure that the Shareholders will agree with us that the time had arrived for the carrying out of an undertaking which must, sooner or later, have become an absolute necessity,

To meet this expenditure for the erection of new premises, the building of which will extend over probably two and half years, the Directors hope to set aside from time to time some portion of the profits so that when completed the amount at the debit of Bank Premises will not be much, if at all, in excess of the present sum. We have already commenced this provision by writing off, under this head, on the 31st December last, the sum of \$60,000, and your Directors have every confidence that their action herein will meet with your approval. Coming now to the Profit and Loss account, the first matter for notice is the augmentation of the \$150,000 out of the profits of the half year.

Another very important step in the opinion of the Court is the creation of a Special Fund for the equalization of future dividends. The Directors are all agreed upon the very decided importance of such provision in view of the increased capital which during the current year will have been subscribed, and we trust that you will confirm this view when I come to propose the adoption of the Report and accounts.

Having now reviewed the various items connected with the distribution of the profits of the half year. I have but one other matter to bring forward, and that in connection with the attainment of the object of our endeavours—the accumulation to reserve fund of \$2,500,000.

Your Directors have much pleasure, in recognition of the general ability and zeal of the Bank's employes, in voting them a bonus of ten per cent; on their salaries for 1882. The occasion appears a fitting one in this one, so to speak, "Jubilee year" and I feel sure there is not a sharcholder of the Bank who will not most heartily endorse the vote of the Court of Direc-

satisfactory, and that I think we may with good prosperity in the year now entered upon, and

I shall be happy to answer any questions which any Shareholder may have to put in connection with the business of the Bank." No question being put the Chairman proposed

the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. W. H. Ray seconding. The proposition was carried unanimously. Mr. Reiners proposed, and Mr. Edmund Sharp seconded, that the retiring Directors be re-elected,

which was also carried. by Mr. M. Grote, the retiring auditors were unanimously re-elected.

business.

Dr. Adams seconded. The proposition was carried amidst applause. Mr. Dalymple briefly replied on behalf of the received, said, "I thank you very much for your kind expressions. We are all proud of the position we have arrived at and hope

for continued prosperity." Mr. Dalrymple informed the meeting that the dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow, which statement was received with loud ap-

This concluded the business.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary annual meeting, to be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at 3.45 o'clock p.m. to-morrow:— The general agents have now the pleasure to submit to the

shareholders their report on the working of the refineries and a statement of accounts for the twelve months ending gest December. The partial failure in last year's crop of sugar in the Swatow districts, its indifferent quality and high price have adversely effected the profits of the branch of the Company's business at that port. This was, however, counterbalanced by the success which attended the working of the East Point House for the first 9 months of 2882 during which from time to time the demand for refined sugar was greater than could be supplied: The general stagnation of trade throughout the colony, which occurred in the Autumn, and the entire costation of demand for Japan reduced the profits of the Refinery for the last three months to a minimum.

The transference of the Weinrich patents to East Point and Ewatow has fulfilled all the anticipations which were entertained of the reduction in trade expenses which would be caused by closing the Wanchai Branch Establishment. The net balance of profit and loss account, including \$5,124.71 brought forward from last year after providing for the usual charges, amounts to \$129 504.21. As interim dividend of \$5 per share, absorbing \$40,000, was paid on the 19th August, and the seneral agents and consulting committee propose to the share-bolders to appropriate the balance as follows, viz.

A second dividend of \$7 per share payable on To apply towards reduction of property ... \$42,000.00

To write off for removal of patents from Wanchal to 5,788.so.
Leaving a balance to carry forward to.

will result in a marked reduction in the trade expenses for the current year and in a very considerable increase in the producing power of the East Point House. The estimated cost of these im-

provements is \$43,466.to. The house was stopped for the completion of the above named alterations and for the annual overhaul, on the rith instant. Work will be resumed as usual in about a month from that date. The Swatow Refinery was closed for repairs during the slack season at the end of 1882, and was re-opened on the and January, 1883. After mature consideration, and with the sanction of the consulting committee, the general agents have decided upon converting the Swatow House, where the patents alone have lithered been worked, into a complete refinery by the addition of chargoal The cost is estimated at \$116,000 and when the works, which are now in progress, shall have been completed towards the end of this year, the company will possess a separate refinery capable of outturning about 750 piculs per day of raw sugar besides being able to produce about 500 piculs per day of cleansed sugar. The Swatow Refinery will be worked harmoniously with the Hongkong establishment to which it is a useful adjunct, and in accordance with the requirements of the market.

The outlay already incurred on account of improvements has been \$18,760.16 which is carried to the debit of property account.

THE CURRENT YEAR.

The general agents are glad to state that the stock of raw sugar carried over from 1882 is being melted with satisfactory results. and that there is a demand which will carry off all the company's holding of refined sugar before work is resumed next month. A sufficient quantity of cheap sugar was secured at Swatow before the New Year holidays to ensure a profushle business to the Refinery at that port for the next three months.

The general agents, with the approval of the consulting committee, deemed it necessary to acquire a piece of land with water frontage and godowns thereon adjoining the company's property at Swatow, which was offered for sale at a cost of \$8,000. The property account, subject to the appropriation of \$25,000 from last year's profits, stood in the books at \$027,221.30 on 31st December as per annexed statement. The Wanchai premises have been used for atomic purposes and the general agents recommend a sale of them being effected whenever a favourable opportunity is

On the 30th June, debenture bonds to the extent of \$50,000 were paid off and cancelled, leaving a balance still ...ming of \$250,000 of which \$50,000 will fall due on 30th June next. In view of the gradual cancelment of the debenture bonds and the cost of the proposed extensions and alterations as well as of the inadequacy of the capital of the company to carry on its ex-tensive business, the general agents and consulting committee are of opinion that an addition should be made to the capital stock, and it is proposed to take the sense of the shareholders on the question at the forthcoming general meeting.

CONSULTING COMMITTER. The members of the consulting committee offer themselves for

The accounts have been audited by Messes. Thus, Amold and L. C. Balfour; the latter acting for Mr. Edward Cope who is temporarily absent from the Colony. Messas. Arnold and Cope are ecommended for re-election. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agenta, Hongkong, 24th February, 1883.

PANY, LIMITED.

The fifth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held at the office of the General Agents, Messrs, Jardine, Matheson, & Co., yesterday afternoon (Feb. 27th) when there were present—Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chairman), Messrs. F. D. Sassoon, W. Reiners, A. McIver, W. K. Hughes (Consulting Committee), C. S. Taylor, H. G. James, W. H. Ray, D. Mc-Culloch, E. Georg, H. H. Nelson, W. M. Morgan, A. Woolley, E. F. Alford, K. McK. Ross, Reserve Fund by writing off to this account W. Parfitt, W. Paterson, J. J. Bell-Irving, J. J. Bell-Irving, jun., G. C. Cox, and H. Maclean.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, in the report

which the General Agents and Consulting Committee have presented to the shareholders we have entered at so great and unusual length into the working of the company's business during the past year that it is unnecessary in calling your attention to the report and accounts I should do more than make a very few remarks. In the earlier portion of the year the great demand that prevailed for sugar led us to expect we were passing through one of the most successful years of the company's working, but unfortunately the general stagnation of trade which prevailed here and along the China coast for the last three months has defeated to some extent those anticipations. The result of the company's working for the year shows a net balance of \$129,594.11 which, with the sanction of this meeting, we propose to deal with as follows:-A dividend of \$5 per share was paid on the 19th August, and we now propose to pay to the shareholders a second dividend of \$7 per share absorbing \\$42,000; to apply towards reduction of property account, \$20,000; to write off cost of charcoal, \$30,000; In conclusion, gentlemen, I have only to say | and for removal of patents from Wanchai to East that the affairs of the Bank are in every way | Point and Swatow, \$5,788,20; and to carry forward to next account a balance of \$1,805,91. cause look forward hopefully to a continuance of | The amount we propose to write off for charcoal is in consequence of the recommendation, as we which I am pleased to state has commenced have stated in the report, of our Manager, Mr. Dickie. To supply new charcoal to this extent would not be absolutely necessary, for we could do as we have been doing | Matheson & Co., when there were present :- Mr. F. for the last few years, that is, carry on with our | B. Johnson, (Chairman) Messrs. Bottomley, old stock, but Mr. Dickie's opinion has been so Reiners, Jackson, J. H. dos Remedios (consultconfidently expressed that he would produce bet- ing committee) Wicking, Polishwalla, Tata, ter results if the supply were renewed more fre- D. Ruttonjee, A. Coxon, Dr. Adams, G. C. Cox, quently, that the General Agents, with the sanc- and E. F. Alford, Secretary. After the notice tion of the Consulting Committee, have not convening the meeting had been read by the hesitated to accept his suggestion. The share- secretary, Mr. Johnson said:-Gentlemen, in holders will see that we have adopted very con- laying on the table the report of the general On the proposal of Mr. F. D. Sassoon, seconded | siderable changes both at East Point and Swatow. | managers and consulting committee I have little The alterations at East Point have been rendered to say beyond what is therein contained. advisable by the report Mr. Dickie has furnished | Company has had great immunity from loss in the Mr. H. H. Nelson at great length proposed a to us after his inspection of all the more consi- past, and has been exceptionally fortunate; howvote of thanks, to the Directors, Chief Manager, | derable sugar refineries in the United States and in | ever, we cannot reasonably expect the business to and Officers of the Bank for the eminently able | the United Kingdom. He informs us, as the result. | go on without incurring a fair share of losses. manner in which they had conducted their of his inquiries, that after these alterations have The business done in 1882 was \$400.000 more been completed we shall have a sugar house than in 1881, but with the increase of business capable of producing refined sugar as economi- | came increase of risk and increased liability. cally as any house he is acquainted with in any | The dividend this year, per share was \$80, part of the world. With regard to the extensions | being \$5 more than last year's dividend. Ur Directors, and Mr. Jackson, who was very warmly | at Swatow, the shareholders are aware that | to the present time the only loss the Company hitherto the Swatow establishment has been used has sustained this year is a loss, in Shanghai simply as an adjunct to the East Point Refinery; we of taels 495. As the shareholders would notice, have been cleansing sugar there which has been | the report alludes to a depreciation on 'property brought down here for the purpose of being con- held by the Company, which had been provided verted into refined sugar. There is, however, a for by placing the sum of \$20,000 to debit of large local demand for refined sugar at Swatow | Reserve fund to meet any possible loss. The and along the coast which we can supply more | property had been valued at a very low rate, cheaply and efficiently from Swatow, and we and the consulting committee were of opinion have therefore decided to adopt the use of that the ultimate loss would not be so much as charcoal at Swatow and convert the house there, was at first anticipated. into a complete refinery. We do not expect that | Before putting the report and balance sheet to during the first year we shall be able to sell as the meeting, the Chairman invited the sharemuch refined sugar as the house is capable of | holders to ask any questions, which he would be turning out, but the business will continue to glad to answer. be worked harmoniously with the East Point | No questions, being put, it was proposed by establishment; it will supply what local demand | the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Bottomley there is and the remainder will be brought down that the printed report and balance sheet be here as usual. With regard to the current year | adopted and passed. I have only to say the business of the company has commenced as satisfactorily as we could] hope for, and I trust we have before us another | that the members of the consulting committee be prosperous year. Before moving a formal resolutive re-elected, and this proposition was also carried?

> holders may wish to ask... adopted and passed.

> K. Hughes, were re-elected.

seconded that Messrs. T. Arnhold and E. Cope suggestion that the shares be divided into four be re-elected Auditors, which was carried. had been favorably, viewed by the consulting The Chairman—The only other business that committee, and the would like to take the be re-elected Auditors, which was carried. the General Agents and Consulting Committee sense of the meeting on the matter, so that the

ing paragraphs of the report, and that is a pro- extraordinary meeting. He would be very glad posal for increasing the capital of the company. to hear what any shareholder had to say on the The amount so be written off the cost of charcoal is readered and the result to the Shareholders, as seeming in consequence of the recommendation, which have set forth by the amount at the Credit of Profit and Loss account, must be looked upon as very make by the manager, Mr. Dictio, as to the service in the supply of charcoal more frequently than has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the stressbillity of which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the stressbillity of several in companies and consequence of the recommendation, which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the stressbillity of which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the definition of the commendation, which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the stressbillity of which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the stressbillity of which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the stressbillity of which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the commendation, which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the stressbillity of which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the definition of the commendation, which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the stressbillity of which has been made by the manager, Mr. Diction, as to the definition of the commendation of the co

extensions in our business which are rendered necessary it would not be prudent to continue with the very inadequate capital we possess at present. We have mentioned the matter the report with a view of bringing before the shareholders our views and obtaining this meeting the sense of those present. The resolution we shall have to propose to you will be one merely of principle; we shall leave the consideration of the terms to an extraordinary general meeting which, if this meeting approve, we shall summon as soon as possible but I may mention that in the opinion of the General Agents, in consideration of the present high value of the stock, the new stock should be issued at some moderate premium.

That is, however, merely the opinion of the General Agents, having in view the perman ent interests of the company. The matte is one entirely within the province of th shareholders to decide. If they choose to appropriate the new shares at par they are simply appropriating profits which are their due and which year by year they have so prudently written off the property of the company. I however, they wish to place a certain sum reserve, it can now be done very readily. Th is a question for the shareholders alone to decide, and the General Agents will adopt any view the

assents to the resolution which will now be put before them. Mr. Reiners—Gentlemen, in connection with the remarks of the Chairman I now beg to propose that in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable the capital of the company should be increased by the issue of 3,000 new shares of the value of \$100 each, such shares to be offered to the existing shareholders on terms to be decided

shareholders may come to at the extraordinary

meeting which will shortly be held if this meeting

upon at an extraordinary meeting. Mr. Ray seconded. The Chairman—Gentlemen, before I put the resolution to the meeting we shall be extremely pleased if any shareholder will give us the benefit of his opinion on the subject.

No remarks being offered, the resolution was put and carried unanimously. The Chairman announced that the dividend warrants would be issued to-day.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the General Managers to the shareholders for presentation at. the meeting to be held on the 27th instant:— The general managers have pleasure in presenting to the shareholders the 14th annual report of the company.

The account for 1882 results in a nett profit of \$240,000.02 which it is proposed, with the approval of the consulting committee, to deal with as follows:—

Addition: torreserve: fund: (increasing same to " 888s.600.66 subject to a deduction referred to in a subsequent paragraph, which will make the amount at credit of this fund on 31st December, \$861,00 1.00) \$61,767.66 Bonus to shareholders in respect of their contributions, 11th May to 31st December, 1882...... 18,232.34

With reference to investments on mortgage the general managers and consulting committee are assured on the strength of re-valuations in Hongkong and reports from the Shanghal agents that the securities held by the company form an ample guarantee, excepting in the case of an advance of \$65,000,000 made in 1881 to Kwok Yin Kai the security for which owing to depression in the value of land is not realizable at a covering price, and it has therefore been considered advisable to set aside from the reserve fund a sufficient um, to meet a possible loss. The general managers and consulting committee, however, have every hope that a more favourable settlement will ultimately be effected in which case any surplus. vill be re-credited to the reserve fund The working account for 1889 shows \$250,732.56 at credit; the

losses exceeded those of the previous year and the re-insurance account has of necessity increased with the growth of the company's business; the result will, it is hoped, be deemed satisfactory. Mr. Bottomiey was appointed to the seat vacated by Mr. Manger's departure, and the present members, Mesers, T. Jackson, A. P. MacEwen, J. H. dos Remedios, Wm. Reiners, and C. D.

Bottomley offer themselves for re-election. The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Henry Smith was illed by the appointment of Mr. Noble; Mr. A. Coxon and Mr. Noble now offer themselves for re-election. Jardine, Matheson & Co.,

General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurence Company, Limited. Hongkong, 16th February, 1883.

MEETING OF THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Ameeting of the Shareholders in the above Company was held to-day (Feb. 27th) at 12.30 at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine,

The proposition was carried unanimously. Mr. Wicking proposed, and Mr. Coxon seconded, tion with regard to the adoption of the report I Mr. Tata proposed, and Dr. Adams seconded, shall be glad to answer any questions with regard | that Messrs. A. Coxon, and G. E. Noble, be reto the business of the company which any share- elected as auditors, which was carried.

The Chairman then said—Before separating No questions were put, and on the proposal of desire to bring to your notice a suggestion which the Chairman, seconded by Mr. James, the re- appeared anonymously in the local press report and accounts as presented were unanimously | lating to the affairs of the Company. The writer first showed that the shares which were originally On the motion of Mr. Morgan, seconded by worth \$200; per share, were now worth \$1200; Mr. Georg, the Consulting Committee, Messrs. | and afterwards argued that many would be F. D. Sassoon, W. Reiners, A. McIver, and W. contributors of business were debarred from participating in the profits of the company Mr. McCulloch proposed and Mr. Nelson by the extent of the value of the shares. The have to bring before the meeting relates to the general managers, could take steps at an early subject which is alluded to in one of the conclud- date and bring it before the shareholders at an

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders in the above company was held to-day (March 3rd) nt noon, in the Company's Offices, Peddar's Wharf There were present, the Hon. P. Ryric (chairman) Messrs. H. Hopplus, H. L. Dalrymple, F. B. Johnson, F. D. Sassoon (directors) H. H. Nelson, H. P. Tennant, Arthur Smith, J. H. Cox, E. George, C. U. Stuart, A. da Silveira, Douglas lones, secretary, and W. Wotton, solicitor to

Business was commenced by the Secretary reading the following notice:-

Notice is hereby given that, under the Provisions of the Articles of Association of the Society, an Extraordinary meeting of shareholders will be held at the offices of the Society, Peddar's Wharf Victoria, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, at twelve o'clock noon for the purpose of re-arranging the Regulations of the Society by passing a Special Resolution whereby the present Articles of Association of the Society are proposed to be cancelled and expunged from the Regulations of the Society, and New Articles of Association be adopted and substituted in lieu and exclusion thereof.

And notice is hereby given that a copy the proposed Resolution and of the proposed New Articles of Association can be seen by any Shareholder at the Society's offices, in Victoria, before the date appointed for holding the said meeting...

By order of the Board

Douglas Jones, Acting Secretary. The Chairman said there was not much to explain about the business they had met to arrange, as they had had meetings on the subject before. He would propose that the following

special resolution be adopted:-That the Regulations of the Society shall be altered, by the existing Articles of Association of the Society, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusively, being cancelled and expunged from amongst the Regulations of the Society and that the Articles of Association, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusively, shall be adopted and become, and be the Regulations of the Society from and after the 17th day of March 1883, in lieu of and to the exclusion of all Deeds of Settlement, Articles of Association, Resolutions, Byc laws or other Regulations whatsoever, now or hereafter in any way binding or obligatory upon the said Society or Shareholders thereof.

Mr. Hoppius seconded the proposition which was carried unanimously. The Chairman informed the meeting that another-extraordinary-meeting-would be held on the 17th instant, at noon, to confirm, what they had done to-day, of which due notice would appear in the local press.

This concluded the business. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The fourteenth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders in the China Fire Insurance Company, was held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, yesterday afternoon (Feb. 20th). There were present-Hon. P. Ryrie (Chairman), Messrs. H. Hoppius, A. McIver, H. L. Dalrymple, C. Vincent Smith (Directors), J. M. Armstrong, G. Sharp, C. D. Bottomley, E. Sharp, J. D. Ball, S. G. Bird, D. Sayle, J. S. Cox, and J. B. Coughtrie (Secre-

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the object of this meeting, as you are aware, is to present the report for the year 1882. The report has been in your hands now for some time and I do not think there is any necessity for me to make any remarks on it. It is satisfactory to see that the premia is steadily on the increase. Losses have occurred in the course of the year; but if losses did not occur sometimes there would be no fire insurance companies. I hope, however, they won't be so heavy in future years I think you will approve of the investments of the company's funds. They are in every way satisfactory, as I think you will see, and the directors have the greatest confidence in them. These investments now return a considerably larger amount than they did in previous years. I now propose that the report as presented and the accounts be received and adopted.

Mr. Bottomley seconded, and the proposal

was carried unanimously. Mr. Mclver proposed and Mr. Sayle seconded that the election of Mr. C. V. Smith as a director in place of Mr. H. de C. Forbes, be confirmed, which was also carried.

On the motion of Mr. Dalrymple seconded by Mr. E. Sharp, the retiring directors, Messrs. W H. F. Darby and H. Hoppius, were re-elected, and on the motion of Mr. Hoppius seconded by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, Messrs. J. H. Cox and H. Mackenzie were re-elected auditors.

The Chairman—I have now only to say that the dividend warrants will be posted to-morrow and will be payable at once. That closes the business, gentlemen. I thank you for your at-

HONGKONG-AND-WHAMPOA-DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

'The following is the report of the directors for the half year ended December 31st to be presented at the meeting of shareholders, which will be held at the offices of the company, No. 14, Praya Central, on Wednesday next, the 7th instant, at 3 p.m.:-

To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Com-pany, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—The directors have now to submit to you their report with a statement of accounts for the half-year ending 31st The total receipts for the six months are \$507,622.ge, and the net profits, after paying interest due and all charges amount

To which has to be added the belance brought forward from last account

From which have to be deducted-3,750,00 making available for appropriation.

The directors recommend that a dividend of 4 per cent., \$40,000, be paid to the abareholders, a bonus of \$10,000 to contributing shareholders, \$5,000, be written off the value of tools, machinery, tug, and steam-immehes, and the balance of \$2,220.90 be carried As agreed upon at the last meeting, \$150,000 of the reserve fund

As agreed upon at the last meeting, 5152,000 of the reserve finice have been appropriated to write down the value of the Aberdeen Docks, and that fund is thereby reduced to \$15,000; the directors regret that on this occasion they do not see their way to increase the same, as the net profits of the past six months have unfortunately been curtailed to a considerable extent through losses on the building of two steamers, without which the result would not have been behind that of the previous half-year; the necessary steps have, however, been taken in the organisation of the various departments concerned, to avoid the recurrence of similar losses in fixture.

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A large part of the new machinery ordered out from home has been put up/ and is now, working at the Kowloon and Cosmopolitan Docks with very satisfactory results, and the directors feel confident that the coutpany will be able not only to exacute work in a superior manner, but to do so in much less time than formerly and at a greatly reduced cost. All the docks, plant, and machinery are in good order, but further improvements are being made with a view to greater efficiency and to reduce up for as possible; the heavy cost of labelar. heavy cost of labour.

The negotiations with the British Admiralty for the construction of a new dock at Kowloon have not been finally concluded

yet, but the directors expect to come to a favourable settlement shortly; meanwhile the work has been commenced, and contracts have been entered into for the excavation; the building of the sea-wall and the supply of timber for the cofferdam. Mr. C. H. Haswell and Mr. H. de Courcy Portos resigned on leaving the colony, and the directors have elected Mr. F. E. Poster and Mr. C. Vincent Smith to seats on the Board, which appointments require confirmation by the shareholders at this but offer themselves for re-clotton.

The accounts have been podied by Means, T. Arnold and C. G. Benker, the latter social for Mr. H. W. Davis, who is terasortarily absent from the colony. The Board patentines.

Arnold and Davis for re-election.

11. Hopritt, Chairman.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the general managers to the shatcholders, at the eleventh ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be held on Tuesday, the 6th March, 1883, at 4.30

o'clock p.m. The General Managera have the pleasure to submit to the Shareholders the usual Statement of Accounts for the year ending ust December last.

There has been nothing calling for special remark during the year. The business of the Company has shown a slight increase, and the Net Profit on the Working Account is \$3,958.68. The Balance at Credit of Profit and Low Account is \$3,753.4% and the General Managers recommend that a further amount of \$500 be written off the Real Estate Account, that a Dividend of to per cent, be declared, absorbing \$1,000, and the Balance \$253.45 carried forward to New Account. In accordance with the wishes of several Shareholders expressed

at the last Ordinary General Meeting, the General Managers have

opened a Deposit Account with the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation, and this stands in the Books as a Reserve

Fund: the Amount at Credit of this Account is \$4,000.

The Consulting Committee—Messes, T. T. Benning, E. L. Woodin, Henry Crawford, A. F. Smith, and Pang Ayin—retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, and the three first are digible for re-election.

The Accounts have been audited, in the absence of Mr. H. W. Davis, by Mr. C. G. Bunker. LANK, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 19th February, 1881.

CANTON.

The following is the report of the Shameen Municipal Council for the year 1882;-

The Council's financial statement for the year 1882 has been printed and placed in the hands of the rate-payers; this shows a balance in hand of \$4,203,98, besides two bonds of £100 each. The largest item of expenditure is of course that appertaining to the police. The efficiency of a police force is best estimated by its negative results; hence, in the well sustained immunity from robberies and disorder, the Council think

the residents of Shameen have reason to be well satisfied with the manner in which the settlement is guarded by Superintendent Lindberg and the twelve Chinese policemen under his control. The roads of the settlements are patrolled at all hours of the night and day, and the gates on the two bridges are guarded. In the performance of this latter duty the object is to prevent mere idlers from roaming on Shameen, but at the same time to afford free access thereto to all Chinese for purposes of business or to visit their friends: in this matter much discretion is necessarily placed in the hands of individual policethen, but it is hoped that on the whole the line

has been drawn in a satisfactory manner. The only extraordinary item of expenditure during the year under review has been \$229.24 (part of the \$329.24 classed as "Roads and maintenance thereof") for making a chunam path by the side of the Canal westward from the North Bridge.

During the summer and autumn the Council had occasion to issue repeated Circulars calling upon the residents on Shameen to prevent their dogs running about loose. Though the Council's warnings were cordially responded to in many cases, yet these warnings did not receive the full attention which the Council think they deserved, until the deaths of three men from hydrophobia (one of the victims being a Municipal policeman) and the destruction of several stray dogs by the police, proved the importance and urgency thereof. The Council avail themselves of this opportunity to express a hope that during the coming hot season the residents on Shameen will not allow a misplaced confidence in the amiable disposition of their canine friends, to expose themselves and their

neighbours to the danger of being bitten. The estimates for the current year have to be decided on by the meeting of rate-payers to be held at the British Consulate on the 6th March: the outgoing Council can only suggest what they

ordina	deem desirable. They estimate the expenditure as follows:—
50.00 00.00 30.00	Police and clothing
.00.00	proposed chunam path along the Canal castward from the bridge to the border of the British settlement
50.00 50.00 50.00 70.00	Fire Brigade Buildings Bridges Sundries
	Bridges Sundries Garden fund account

In suggesting the taxation for the current year, the Council beg to point out that at a meeting held on and February, 1881, it was decided to increase the taxes with a view to replacing certain funds which were in course of accumulation for special purposes (bund repairs and the purchase of a more powerful fire engine), but which had been borrowed and expended in renewing the East bridge. This increased taxation was continued during 1882, and the borrowed funds have been more than replaced.

Besides the ordinary outlay as above estimated, the rate-payers have to bear in mind three other pending or possible items of expenditure. The most urgent is the purchase of a more powerful fire engine at a cost which may be estimated at from three to five thousand dollars according as steam or manual power be decided upon. Secondly, the renewal of the chunam on the bund and other paths, which, however, is not urgent, and is a work which need not be all done; in any one year. Thirdly, the possible damage which may arise from typhoons or other catas-

Although the balance to the credit of the ratepayers amounts (including the two bonds) to upwards of \$5,000, yet this sum will be seriously reduced, if not entirely expended, when the proposed fire engine is paid for. The outgoing Council therefore recommend a continuance of the rate of taxation which has obtained during the past two years, viz:

House tax, 2 per cent on assessed rental. Land tax, \$20 per lot.

Enclosure tax, \$7.50 per lot. Wharfage dues on the basis of 15 cents per The estimated receipts will then be as follows:-

Land tax.....\$1,300.00 Enclosure tax......70.00 Garden Indemnity (Interest)...... 390.00 Wharfage dues 2,000.00 Garden fund (bungalo)............ 500.00

The retiring Council have in conclusion to apologise for the late date on which they have presented their report and accounts, and to thank the community for their, support and consideration, without which it would be impossible to carry on the Municipal duties of Shameen.

For the Council THEO, SAMPSON, Secretary and Treasurer Canton, February 26th, 1883.

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MACAO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT) MACAO, 22nd February, 1883.

. The late decree relieving Governor, Graça from his responsibilities, and appointing Captain Roza to the governorship of Macao is attracting the attention of the public and is being commented on by our local press. Very little is known of the administrative attainments of the new governor, but a great deal may be surmised, considering his utter ignorance of governmental and diplomatic matters. 'It is said that his appointment was simply due to Court influence, and that the late Minister of Marine and Colonies was compelled to resign for having resisted that spirit of patronage which brought about the worthy Captain's shallow candidature to the governorship of Macao. It is a wonder how such nominations can take place in an enlightened and free country. A mere subordinate cavalry officer, without the slightest acquaintance with diplomatic matters and international law is gazetted governor of a colony where both civil and international questions are surrounded with the gravest difficulties and exposed to the severest criticism. The conclusion every sensible man is drawing from this appointment of the Lisbon Government is that Portugal is aiming at the utter destruction of her colonies, and that the day is not far distant when she will see her wishes realized.

The Correio de Macau of the 18th inst. points out in forcible language the difficulties attending the proper performance of the duties attaching to the office of Governor of Macao. It being known that Chinese subjects are dealt with here in a manner entirely different from the Portuguese, and that the Canton authorities often interfere with our Chinese court of justice, in demanding explanations of the imprisonment of certain Chinese subjects, it is asked how a presumptively non-competent Governor-can be au courant with so many thorny administrative questions, and how he will be able to solve these difficulties in a satisfactory manner, the present Governor having already given proofs of abject subscriency to the illegal demands from Canton, As the Governor of Macao is also Minister Plenipotentiary to the Courts of China, Japan and Siam, it is again asked, how a subordinate military officer, without the slightest acquaintance with affairs diplomatic or international law will be able to face the grand problem of Portuguese sovereignty over Macao, should astute Prince Kung feel inclined to resuscitate the old question and demand its settlement.

The Macaense of to-day's date contains very important extracts anent the improvement of the harbour of Macao, a subject of the most urgent importance, but over which both the local and the home governments seem to enjoy the sleep of the just. It is noteworthy that even the Hongkong and Canton Co.'s boats, drawing less than seven feet of water, find it difficult to enter into and go from the Macao bar at low water; that Chinese junks which frequented this port are now dropping down the sea-coast in search of a better anchorage, that even the famous Typa anchorage is being deserted by native craft: that the occasional Hainan steamboats are, as a rule stuck in the mud during a whole · tide; and that the Portuguese gunboat Tamega is often grazing the bed of the river, which has risen from two feet and a half to three feet within five years, through the alluvial deposits of the neighbouring rice fields washed down by the current.

The Independente of the 21st instant comments on the deficient naval force that is stationed at Macao and regrets that so much money should be yearly sent from our Treasury to the Home Government, without the slightest improvement being effected in our marine. recommends the construction of more gunboats and laments the lavish expenditure this colony has been traking for repairs to a small cruiser stationed at Tim**òr.**

In a sub-leader, Independente briefly reviews Governor Graca's administrative mistakes, commencing with the notorious Pitman-Graça scandal; and handles His Excellency rather roughly for his supineness in allowing the Chinese cruisers to do their worst in Portuguese waters. A soirde was given at the Theatre the other night in honour of Dr. Gomes da Silva, who "leaves for Timor shortly.

MACAO, March 5th, 1883. . As I have already informed you, the Editor of the Correio de Mação is now in durance vile in King Don Luiz' free hotel, for having taken the responsibility of an article published in his paper of the 21st January, headed "Well Ordained Charity," a few expressions of which were deemed libellous against his own honour and character by our punctilious Colonial Secretary.

You will remember that Mr. Corte-Real has acted twice as president of a committee appointed to collect from Timor and Macao articles of native produce and industry for remittance to the Lisbon and Coimbra Museums. It was in his capacity of President that this worthy functionary has resented the following sentences published in the now victimised journal :- "He who stands highest in power, is hindered by no difficulties, on the threshold of the treasury; he who avails himself of his elevated position in order to speculate upon the remittance of a few plants and produce from Timor to the metropolis to receive from the treasury as much as he thinks fit, and liquidates the accounts with his own conscience; he who is befriended receives an excessive salary, which the home government compels to be restored but which is only recovered here in its sixth part" &c. The onus infamiae of these expressions were said to consist in the words "to speculate." The Editor of the Correlo was accordingly summoned to answer to a charge of libel, in a Summary Court, which is here styled "Correctional Police," and the sentence was six days imprisonment with a fine of sixty reis per day.

The proceedings commenced at 12 o'clock on Thursday last, Mr. Bastos appearing as counsely for the prosecution and Mr. Marques d'Oliveira for the defendant. As Dr. Corte-Real failed to put in an appearance, a little discussion took place between the Judge and Mr. Bastos as to the advisability of going on with the trial. Some points of law having, however, been explained and accepted, the trial took its course. The charge having been read, the examination of witnesses began. Threewitnesses were examined on the side of the prosecution, who declared that they considered the passages quoted from the Correlo libellous, as Mr. Corte-Real was a President of the Committee appointed to collect the articles for remittance to Lisbon, and in that capacity had received sundry sums of money from the treasury, the account of which he could not be said to have liquidated with his own conscience unless he were supposed to have defrauded the Treasury. The witnesses were closely pressed by the counsel for the defendant to show; callse why the allusions in the Correlo should apply to Mr. Corte-Real, and not to anybody else connected with the said Committee, no names whatever having been

President, and in such capacity did occupy an I press in this decaying community.

elevated position. Mr. Oliveira very justly insisted in demanding an explanation of those sentences, as the whole libel, so far as it could be applied to Mr. Corte-Real, depended on the exact personal meaning of the words "highest in power" and "elevated position." He contended that Mr. Corte-Real as a Colonial Secretary was not highest in power, the Governor of the colony standing far higher than

his Secretary; that as President of the Committee in question he did not enjoy the highest power, for the simple reason that he acted in Committee and shared in its joint power: that both officially and socially colonial secretaries merely occupy positions as much elevated as any respectable citizen or public functionary drawing the same income; that the passage in question not having mentioned his name, nor implied it indirectly, there was no reason why the Colonial Secretary should have swallowed the, pill, as if it were meant for himself; that in a subsequent number of the Correio an express declaration was made in these terms :- "When we wrote the previous article on "Well Ordained Charity, "we did not even think of Mr. Corte-Real."—The witnesses replied that in their opinion, the Colonial Secretary was really meantby those expressions, as nobody else could have been said to have speculated upon the remit-

tances to Lisbon, as he alone had power to draw money from the treasury, and actually did draw various sums which he employed in purchasing the articles of produce and industry forwarded to the Lisbon Museum. The discussion then shifted to the meaning of the words "to speculate." Witnesses were of opinion that the expression was libellous, as no speculation whatever, implying gain or loss, could be entertained by the committee, much less by one of its members, the expenses having been defrayed by the publictreasury, for definite purposes. Mr. Oliveira detailed the various senses and meanings which the phrase "to speculate" could convey, saying it might imply, (supposing it to apply to the President of the Committee) that he was simply endeavouring to obtain a decoration from the Home Government. Witnesses would not entertain such a meaning, because there were the words in the article: "receives from the treasury as much as he thinks fit," and "liquidates the accounts with his own conscience,"-these two sentences implying that the only way the President could have speculated, would have been in money matters,

the expenses of the committee. ...This concluded the examination of the witnesses for the prosecution. As the trial was simply a summary one appertaining to the "Correctional Police," and not an ordinary civil action, it was not necessary to produce proofs. Two witnesses were, however, required to stand for the defendant, and they were the Secretary of the Board of Exchequer and his Accountant. The Secretary presented a certificate from the Treasury stating that all accounts referring to the Committee for collecting articles of produce and manufacture, of which Mr. Corte-Real was president, had been duly vouched for and registered. Mr. Bastos then rose to address the Judge, and said a good deal about injury, and defamation of character; while expatiating upon the injustice of slandering a public functionary and of slandering in general, he remarked that the abuses of the press should be promptl checked by an energetic legislation, or that nobl institution would soon lose its character; h hoped this lesson would benefit future slanderers and put press writers in their right place. H

viz:-in not justifying by documentary evidence

also mentioned the penalty attending libels, and after pointing out the evidence of crime in the alleged article of the Carreio recommended very charitably, the defendant to the mercy of the Court. Mr. Marques' d'Oliveira made a brilliant speech in favor of the defendant. He said he regretted very much the absence of the plaintiff, as the case would probably have assumed another shape, had the Colonial Secretary graced the Court with his presence. He could not help expressing his, to say the least, astonishment seeing the writer of a newspaper such a liberal character as the Macaense undertaking the task of prosecuting, or advocating the prosecution of, his colleague of the press. The press is a social necessity, and the more independent it is in its criticism the better it fulfils its noble mission. The article in the Correio de Mação entitled "Well Ordained Charity" contained nothing libellous, because itreferred to no particular person or persons; it alluded

to the public acts of the Treasury or Fazenda of Macao; and as it has been a nile with that institution to keep its accounts, in the dark, notwith standing the repeated clamouring of the press for the official publication of the details of our public revenue and expenditure, it was easy to suppose that abuses might have crept in. Now an article upon the public acts of the Treasury, or upon its public relations with the Committee in question, could not be considered libellous to the President of that Committee, unless the sentences and the words in which the article was couched, were twisted and contorted to suit the purposes of the plaintiff. Again, this was not a civil action, and defendant was powerless to show proof of his assertions. Why did not the Colonial Secretary call for a civil action? Why did he not proceed against the Independents which had attacked him openly. mentioning his name and challenging him to the Court of Justice? What value could be attached

to the assertion of the witnesses that the article was particularly levelled against Mr. Corte-Real, when his name was not mentioned, when it could not be implied in the particular sentences alluded to-"highest in power" and "elevated position;" when the nature of the speculation hinted at was not revealed, and consequently might simply mean the Secretary's attempt at obtaining some decoration, or any other motive? Mr. Oliveira then read the whole article, and by its text proved that it was meant as a general criticism of public. acts, as it commenced animalycring upon the infudicious system of withdrawing the Exchequer

returns from the public gaze, and then commented upon some lavish expenditures of Government House and only towards the end made those vague remarks anent the purchase of articles for the Lisbon Museum, which brought about the Colonial Socretary's official intimation to the Editor, asking whether the sentences alluded to referred to himself. The same news- ppaning of the season, paper had replied in its subsequent number that the expressions were not intended for Mr. Corte-Real; consequently he, Mr. Oliveira, was at a loss to understand the whole purport of the pre- apparently caused by a sunken rock or reef, sent trial.

hour. On the Judge resuming the sitting, a pronounced, condemning the Editor of the asked what he had to say for himself, simply. stated that he was responsible for the article, and did not consider it libellous. He will have to prohibiting the sale of Manila Lottery Tickets. undergo the full penalty of the law, as the sentence excluded commutation of imprisonment

Thus ended this memorable case, for the particulars of which I simply rely on memory, as there is not such an institution here as a shorthand reporter.

Strong and heavy are the comments now being mentioned in the article. They however pointed made in our various circles about the whole power" and, "he who avails himself of his publicity at present, as I am sure both the day elevated position" and contended that those ex- Felo and the Independente will soon publish the pressions referred to Mr. Côte-Real as he was lumbidased opinions of the public on a matter so

FOOCHOW.

A "mob" of eleven griffins arrived from Shang hai by the steamship Pechili on Saturday last and have since been drawn for on the Ruce Course. The trimming process has already commenced, and we hope shortly to be able to present our readers with an opinion as to the merits of the various animals.

The "Feast of Lanterns," which is celebrated to-day, really commenced a week ago, large piles of blazing faggots being observable each evening in front of the various shops, and long lines of the native youth parading the streets with lanterns of almost every shape and colour. The Chinese are certainly improving in this kind of manufacture; and most of the designs we have recently seen are certainly novel and display the wonderful dexterity of the natives.

The felling, or rather rooting-up, of the sugar cane has commenced in real earnest, and the crops in the suburbs of Foochow will, in the course of a few days, be entirely lowered. During the winter months, when there is so little verdant foliage, the numerous green patches of the former have been pleasing to the eye, and the already numerous bare plots have that unsightly appearance which the young adjacent crops of corn cannot at present hide.

We learn that the recent warm, and gentle rain, after the long drought, has already proved beneficial to the tea crops up-country, and we can only hope that the weather may continue propitious for the production of fine "New Seasons'." As it is also rumoured that freights will open unusually low, we may expect to eventually be in a position to congratulate our Merchants upon an excellent season, and our home ties up on having obtained the best of Foochows' beverage, which "cheers but not inebriates."

We are pleased to observe that attention is being directed to the drains in many of the streets through which foreigners necessarily have to The accumulation of slimy filth which these ill-constructed sewers are now disclosing would, if allowed to have remained until the hot summer months, have proved most deleterious to health. Necessitas non habit legem; the natives do not look at the matter from a sanitary point of view, but the stagnant matter exuding into their dwellings, renders the same anything but comfortable, and its removal absolutely ne cessary.—Herald.

SHANGHAI.

The new Chinese Cotton Mills are in course of crection, and are situated on the Yang-tse-poo Road, beyond the "Camp," on the river side of

Training for the Shanghai Spring Race Meeting will commence to-morrow morning, March 1st, when the course will be opened by order of the Stewards.

Mr. J. H. Hart, Commissioner of Customs goes home on leave, and Mr. Glover, at presen at Kiukiang, will come to Shanghai to take his

It has been suggested that the Customs authorities should take steps to light Steep Island and Bonham Island with an ordinary lamp while the lighthouses are being built. This would be o great advantage to navigators; and as there are Customs light-keepers on the islands, no new hands would have to be employed.

All the vessels in port belonging to the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company were decorated with flags this afternoon, (Feb. 28th) with the English ensign at the main, in honour of Captain Bolton's departure for England on six months' leave. Captain Bolton went down to Woosung in his steam-launch this after-. noon, starting from Nanking Road Jetty. Some of the captains in the employ were there to see him off, and crackers were fired as he left the jetty. Last night he was invited to dinner at the China Merchants', and among those present were Messrs. Tong King Sing and Tong Mow Chee and a nephew H.E. Li Hung Chang, Captain Clayson, and four of the senior captains in the Company's employ. We learn that during Captain Bolton's absence, the position of Marine Superintendent will not be filled up, but Mr. Tong Mow Chee will, with Mr. Weir's assistance, fulfil the duties .- Courier.

The New Municipal Council met for the first time yesterday afternoon (February 26th) :-- Mr. C. J. Holliday was elected in the place of the late Mr. A. Sim. Mr. A. Myburgh was elected Chairman; Mr. C. J. Holliday, vice-Chairman; Messrs. M., Kalb, C. J. Holliday and J. Welsh as Watch and Defence Committee; Messrs. A. Myburgh, G. J. Morrison and R. Mackenzie, as-Works Committee; Messrs. J. Roustan, J. S. Eze-

kiel and A. C. Westall as Finance Committee. The Rosa Madre, an Italian barque, bound from Singapore to this port, went ashere on Friday evening, at Woosung Bar. We hear that the grounding was due to the Captain having misrepresented her draught to the pilot. She was drawing 21 feet, while it was represented as 20.4. She was being towed by two powerful tugboats. Efforts have been made to get her off. but up to this morning she was still ashore. Her -cargo-consists-of-large-logs-of-hardwood,-and-

there will be considerable difficulty in lightening her.—*Mercury*. The Dove Point Beacon Light has been shifted 80 yards to the N. 600 E. of its former position, in consequence of the washing away of

The Buckminster Island Beacon Light has been shifted to a position opposite to Tuchou away of the lower end of the Island.

The rocks which are laid down on the British Admiralty Chart (No. 2,618) of Kelung Harbour as bearing N. 652 deg. E. (true), distant a little more than two cables from Ruin Rock, and having 18 feet of water on them, have now a depth of only 14 feet on them at low water spring

A correspondent at Newchwang, under date 27th January, writes that there were then large quantities of grain coming in to the city from the country around. This piece of information is good news for steamship companies, whose boats will have, in consequence, plenty to do on the

The Captain of one of the Mail Steamers running regularly to this port, has reported that in November last he observed heavy breakers, about one mile in a South-easterly direction from At about 3 p.m. the Court adjourned for an the islet of Tongting. Another observer, who saw the breakers at the same time, states that verdict of guilty was given and sentence they appeared to be from one half to three quarters of a mile South of the liset. The post-Cirreto de Macao to six days' imprisonment, I tion of Tongting as given in China Sea Direcwith a fine of sixty reis per day. Mr. Santos when tory is Lat. 29. 51. 42 N. and Long. 122. 35. 48 E.—Courter.

> The government at Peking have lasued edicts The Commissioner of Customs, Mr. J. H. Glover is coming here to take up the post-

The German Consul General, Dr. Focke, is !! Bread of Life." going home to take up the office of German Consul at Odessa. The German Consul of that port is transferred to Shanghai. " when the Rev. S. E. Meech will read a paper on duty of postman of H. B. M. S. Cleopatra fell theme for discussion could hardly be chosen. to the two expressions; "He who is highest in proceedings, but I whall religin from giving them; breaked to the state while; the fine West State; is now closed for the but fortunately escaped with a "ducking," being winter vacation, and this morning the President picked up by a sampan A proposal is to be made to-morrow to form a the Yamen. H.E. Mr. Von Brandt is expected to

Police would have been entitled to a pension had the object of arranging with Li-Hung Chang they remained in their original service and would about the Corean Treaty. have been better off at home now.

We cannot see what particular credit the Council descrive for the reply they gave to the Taotai. they had done anything else. But the Taotai meant well no doubt; he thought we were embarrassed by the Tientsin rowdies and he kindly offered to relieve us of the trouble about them. Then as we said at the time, about three weeks ago, it was a fine opportunity for a squeeze .--Mercury.

SHANGHAI TANNERY COMPANY.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Shanghai Tannery Company was held at three o'clock this afternoon, February 10th, at the Shanghai Club for the purpose of dissolving the Company. Mr. A. G. Wood, Chairman of the Board of Directors, presided. and there were present Messrs. D. Brand, E. G. Low, E. H. Lavers, R. Mackenzie (Directors), C. S. Sharp, V. D. 'O. Wintle, G. R. Corner, H. S. Morris, S. J. Solomon, A. Thurburn, W. Buchan-Limby, Auditor, representing 1,026 shares.

The Chairman said under the Deed of Settlement 1,000 shares had to be represented. More than that number were represented, and he notice convening the meeting. He then ex-Meeting of shareholders were very lengthy. He | ment will be very severe. but he thought it would be sufficient if he read in other Chinese cities for the New Year. Owing the most important part of them.

It was the general opinion of the shareholders that there was no necessity to read the minutes. The Chairman, however, read certain portions of them, and the minutes were then confirmed. The Chairman then said:—Referring to the minutes of the last meeting, we have to decide on the first resolution then passed, that this Company be dissolved, and after the unanimous consent of the Shareholders to the circular letter of the 8th November, agreeing to the part payment of the Capital, I conclude that the resolution to be brought forward that the Company shall go into liquidation will be passed In accordance with the bithird resolution the last meeting, a return of Tls. 75 per share amounting to Tis. 115,000, has been made, and with the second resolution empowering the Directors to treat for the sale, this has been effected at the price then named, Tls. 32,000, less 5 per cent., as we did not see any prospect

of improving on it, and it was as well to avail of the opportunity of the sale. The property has been transferred to its new owners, and we trust it may prove an advantageous investment. Fair progress in realising the shipments to London has been made, and everything has been sold so far as we know at present except a few bags of Mincosa bark and five bales of leather. The earlier sales fully covered the drafts against the shipments, but recent sales

have not been so favourable, and we may have to meet a small re-draft. The steam launch is still unsold, but we hope to meet with a purchaser immediately. Of funds in hand, we have available for distribution about Tls. 34,000, which will enable us to make a further return of capital of Tls. 20 per share, or | succeeded in escaping. As some of the notables

a total of Tls. 95 in all, and so far as we can at present estimate there will be about from Tls. 2 to Tls. 4 per share further to divide amongst the | country. Everywhere, inside the town and out it shareholders, and under the circumstances we the country, the people rose up in a mass, hoisted think the liquidation of the Company's affairs a flag with the words: "Kwang-pi, ming-fand is as satisfactory as could be expected. I shall It is said that several thousand well armed peobe glad to answer any question you may wish | ple keep the town and the country. Their rearto ask, or to give any information in reference | camps are posted on the top of a sandy mountain

to affairs of the Company. No questions were asked.

Mr. Brand then proposed deal with, and transfer any or all of the assets of the Company and to make final account and declare dividends and made returns of capital as shall be practicable."

Mr. Low seconded. The Chairman said the resolution was in accordance with clauses 155 and 156 of the Deed of Settlement. He asked if any Shareholders had any remarks to make on the motion.

No shareholder rose to speak, and the motion was put to the vote and carried unanimously." The Chairman said—I may mention that the liquidators propose to make an immediate distribution of Tls. 20 per share and as soon after as possible publish a final balance sheet and distribute the remaining assets, and this I trust it may be possible to do within the next three

On the motion of Mr. Thurburn, seconded by Mr. Corner, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman and Directors, and the proceedings terminated.—Courier.

: NINGPO.

January 30th. At last the prayers of the Emperor have been answered, and last night we had the pleasure of seeing the "snowy flakes descending, and with never-ceasing lapse softly alighting on all below; and to-day in our city of "magnificent distances walled village, in consequence of the washing "tis brightness all" except where the snow is melting. Many of the natives feel grateful came before the spring, because if it fell after that season commenced, it would not be seasonable Skating is carried on vigorously, this winter and the Rink is well patronised by many o the foreign residents in Peking. The British Legation A.D.C. are going to give a performance on Tuesday, February 6th. A course of scientific lectures in Chinese are being delivered this winter at last, in the large and commodious chapel of the M.E. Mission. One was given a short time since on Geography by the Rev. G. Owen. Besides being ably delivered, it was well illustrated with globes, maps, &c., and at the close some magic lantern views were shown by Dr. Dudgeon. It was listened to with the greatest interest and attention, and among the audience were many gentry, and not a few officials. The Rev. H. H. Lowry is to be commended for inaugurating such useful and instructive meetings, and is to be congratulated for the success which he has already, achieved. Several of the missionaries bave been and are away visiting their country stations. The Rev. W. Brereton returned on Friday last from a short visit to one of the out-stations in connection with the S. P. G. Mission. Rev. G. Davis, Miss Dr. Howard, and Miss C. M. Cushman of the M.E. Mission are visiting their stations to the east of Peking, and send encouraging reports from the places they Hart, is going home on leave, and Mr. G. B. have visited. Mr. Bagnall of the American Bible Society is also away distributing the

The Peking Missionary Association are expected to hold a meeting sometime next month The Marine Artilleryman who performs the | "The Bible in China." A more interesting and Professors breakfasted with the Ministers at the highest in power in the Committee, being its intimately connected with the freedom of the Municipal Police Pension Fund. It is a very leave here in the spring. Mr. Chester Holcombe. desirable thing, since some of the Municipal is at Tientsin, and it is said that he is there with

January, 3184 In yesterday's Gazette the Emperor has appointed the 24th of the present moon as If they had replied in any other way they would | thanksgiving day for the snow which has fallen. have failed to do their obvious duty, and we He will proceed in person to the Ta Kao Tien, think they would have discredited themselves if and four of the Princes will go to the Temples of Rain, Thunder, Clouds, and Wind to render thanks. Li Hung Chang applies for leave of absence to return home and bury his mother. The Emperor sympathises with him very much, but, owing to the importance of the post he occupies at Tientsin, and the ability and skill he has displayed hitherto, makes it difficult to grant his request. The matter, however, will receive consideration, and an answer will be given him sometime in the second moon of the coming

"A Censor, Liu-eng Pah, has sent in a memorial with reference to the officials who are addicted to using opium, and suggests that three months should be allowed them to give up the practice, and those failing to do so to be summarily dealt with. The Throne in reply says: That doubtless there will always be some whose love for opium will be stronger than their respect for the laws, and he fears it will be an impossibility to prevent this. Nevertheless, rean, O. Meuser, J. W. H. Burgoyne, and H. J. | peatedly has the use of opium been prohibited, and all officials, whether civil or military, Lily, screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, Commander are warned against using the drug. Those who are doing so are advised to purify themselves, and to let their repentance be real, would commence the proceedings by reading the | -not publicly obeying, and secretly violating the law. If any such are informed against, there plained that the minutes of the last General will be no mercy shown them, but the punish-

to the fact that the period of mourning for the Court is not yet over, less display than usual will be made this year, and the letting off of fireworks will no doubt be interdicted. The weather is very cloudy, and we may have some more snow before morning.—The Star in the East.

CHINKIANG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] February 21st.

Some time ago I told you that the steamer Foo An, late Pluto, was confiscated by the Customs authorities at this port. I have now to inform you that she has been taken over by the Chinese Government officials, and she left for Nanking yesterday. The weather here has been very disagreable of late; snow, hail and rain being the order of the day. The work of piledriving and reclaiming the eastern portion of the Bund, which was washed away during the high tides last summer, has had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather.—Mercury.

NGAN-KING.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

February 18th. On the last days of the Chinese year, some soldiers of Yeng-ka-tse, in the Hu-cheng-shien, so much vexed and ill-treated the members of a family much respected in the country, that the people, to take their revenge, went to the Ka-ise apprehended six of the braves, and buried them alive. The mandarins tried to lay hold of the guilty ones, but in vain; for, protected by the literati, they and gentry had been arrested, the excitement has been brought to its highest pitch in the whole of very difficult access, between Ko-ngan and Hu-tseng. Two mandarins of Ngan-king have been sent by the Fu-tai to enter into a parley, "Resolved that the business and affairs of The rebels have kept one as a hostage, the other this Company be wound up, and that Messrs. | fled to Ngan-king. On the 2nd day of the moon Gibb, Livingston and Co., General agents, in the Fu-tai'sent 500 men against the rebels; since conjunction with Mr. E. H. Lavers, be appointed | that time, we have had no news of them. Several liquidators, with full power to realise, collect, I families in Ngan-king are quite frightened and are preparing to leave the place.—Courier.

TIENTSIN.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.] 28th January, 1882

Your paper is the only one that has reached me or my friends, for I hear that those connected with your contemporaries have refused to send them on account of the high charge made by the Customs Postal Authorities. The community have settled down for their winter holidays employing themselves in skating, kettledrums. foot ball, paper hunts, theatricals at the Temperance Hall, &c., not having other events such as last year, Corea and Tongking, to talk about and to excite foreigners and natives alike. Telegrams now and then arrive, but there had been no thing of any importance till the day before yesterday, when news reached here that the troops at the Eastern Tombs had mutinied. Some say they are the Manchu troops, others that they are Li Hung-chang's troops; their numbers are variously reported from 3,000 to 10,000. It is said they have passed through Shang Hai Kwan inte Shinking, and taken every thing they could lay their hands on of any value. One thing certain that there is a mutiny. Yesterday coffin was brought in containing the body of some official by the name of Li, whom the soldiers had robbed and beheaded. The commander-in-chief of the province, who resides at Liu Tai, left on the 23rd for the scene of the mutiny, to endeavour to restore order, and sincerely hope he will succeed. It is the old story only ten months pay for a year's service

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to th 7th prox. inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that under the Provisions of the Articles of Association of the Society, an EXTRAORDINARY MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office, of the Society, Peddar's Wharf, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of March, 1883, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, when th subjoined Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Share-HOLDERS of the Society held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1883, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION. That the Regulations of the Society shall be altered, by the existing Articles of Association of the Society, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusively, being cancelled and expunged from amongst the Regulations of the Society, and that the Articles of Association, numbered from 1 to 165 inclusively, shall be adopted and become, and be the Regulations of the Society from and after the 17th day of March A.D. 1883, in lieu of and to the exclusion of all Deeds of Settlement, Articles of Association, Resolutions, Byc-laws or other Regulations whatsoever, now or heretofore, in any way binding or obligatory upon the said Society or Shareholders thereof.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd March 1883.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1883.

A TRIP TO NORTH BORNEO.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.) We left Hongkong in the good ship Fokien, Captain Abbott, on February 17th and after a very pleasant passage arrived off Sandakan on Thursday the 22nd. There was nothing eventful one of the jolliest skippers I ever sailed with, and a greater number of years than I care to count; However, the most interesting part of my special mission for the leading Hongkong journal commenced when the Foklen steamed round the beautiful island of Balhalla, and brought us in full view as soon as the steamer was made fast. Nearly ernor, Mr. Pryer, the Resident, Mr. Collinson, Commissioner of Lands, Mr. Cowie, owner of the

I started on an exploring expedition ashore. Bungalows and houses of various descripwhere the shops kept by the Celestials are ship; however, that is quite a personal matter. My tailor friend is a very sensible fellow with holding estates in both districts.

eral survey of the settlement.

its future prosperity. . A new wooden wharf has been almost completed under the superintendence of another old acquaintance, Mr. J. Sampson, late of the Hongkong Surveyor General's Department and well known as a "crack" oarsman at Victoria Regattas for several years past. This. wharf, a very substantial erection apparently, will be doubtless found of great general utility. Another wharf, 150 feet in length, has been designed to run along in front of the busiest portion of the town, and will be taken in hand without delay. A new market place will also shortly be built.

I paid flying visits to most of the Government establishments in Elopura, such as the Court House, Gaol, Treasury, Resident's Office, &c. Government House is a neatly constructed a splendid view of the entire bay. A little way from the Governor's residence is the Rest House, the Fokien's wharf, passing through the Chinese Kudat the following day at noon, where the oath." The writer also insists on his demand "in CHEMISTS, DRU.GGISTS. quarters en route where I met several other weather was glorious. Our short stay prevented the name of liberty, which should not exact the sacall expressed themselves highly pleased with [3 the new country, and so far as I could sec, appeared to be doing well.

A good deal of commercial competition already exists, with the result that the value of land has greatly increased of late. Nearly the whole of the lots with water frontage have already been disposed of. Owing to the surveys not having been completed, the sales of town lots have been emporarily suspended.

The population of Elopura and vicinity now exceeds 5,000 Chinese and Sulus, and is rapidly on the increase. The health of the town is beyond question, in proof of which it may be stated that only three deaths from natural causes occurred throughout the last six months -a lower percentage compared with the population than any town in the world could show. The situation of the town is admirable for all sanitary purposes, and as there is fresh water in abundance, I feel sure that Elopura will retain its present good name as one of the healthiest spots in the East.

Amongst other industries I noticed a steam saw mill in full swing. A local steamship company, to be called the North Borneo Steamship Company, has also, I understand, been formed, by Mr. A. Dent, Mr. De Lissa, Mr. Cowic, and other capitalists. This company is intended for local trade in Borneo, and as far as I could gather from inquiries at persons likely to be well informed, promises to be a great success.

The next morning I walked out to the Beatrice | val Estate, which is under the management of MY Wickham. This gentleman has lately imported 100 head of cattle for the estate, and now supplies the inhabitants of Elopura daily with fresh beef. Formerly they were dependent on supplies from Singapore. I must not omit to state that fish of different kinds and of excellent quality can always be procured in abundance. Returning from my visit to Mr. Wickham I walked over the small hill on which the Gaol is situated, and following a newly cut pathway came to a very pretty place which, for lack of better name, is known as Gunpowder Magazine. transpired during the voyage, but we had a fine | Valley, owing to a couple of small powder magtime on board the ship, Captain Abbott being azines having been erected in the valley. Land in this quarter is granted to squatters for ten and this is not damning with faint praise as my ex- fifteen years' leases. I then returned to the periences on the salt sea wave have been of a Foklen highly pleased with my enjoyable ramble, somewhat varied character, and extend over and did ample justice to Captain Abbott's excellent cuisine.

After my morning meal I again wended my way on shore bent on collecting all the news possible as our stay was only to be a short one, and as I wished to cam the handsome retaining fee, which is of the prosperous town of Elopura. The splendid | always forthcoming for valuable special correscenery on all sides immediately attracted my spondence. It is rather a pity I had so little time attention, forming as it did such a marked con- at my disposal, as I particularly desired to give trast to Hongkong viewed from the Green Island | you a graphic account of what was going on in entrance to the harbour. Approaching the town | the interior, from personal observation. Howthe Pokien fired her mail gun, and in a very ever, that was out of the question, so I had to short time we were safely moored alongside the fall back on "interviewing" reliable authorities. wharf, a short distance from another steamer, I was credibly informed that nearly two hundred which I was informed was the Royalist. A crowd | thousand acres of land have already been taken of well dressed Chinese had assembled towelcome up in various districts, and surveying is still their friends and countrymen from the Plowery | going on as fast as possible. On the Sapugays Landand we had plenty European visitors on board River, Messrs. De Lissa and Sachse have brought their selections under operation. The the whole of the leading residents of Elopura had former has offered free grants of land under turned out to meet Sir Walter Medburst, who | very favorable conditions to immigrants, which came down from Hongkong with us, and amongst | no doubt will be largely taken savantage of others I had pointed out to me H. E. Governor | On the same river, Mr. Harrison, a Well known Treacher, Mr. A. Dent. (whom I had mot years | Delhi planter, who represents the Chinese Land ngo) Mr. Hillier, Private Secretary to the Gov- Parming Co. lately formed at Shanghail has taken up ten thousand acres for tobacco planting. These lots, and also the forty thousand acies steamer Royalist, Messrs. De Lissa and Harri- | selected by Mr. Major's company, will be practi-As soon as the passengers were landed, the cast coast, in Darvel Bay in the Sileno dis trict, which is said to be the finest part of Borneo, Mr. Harrison has taken up on behalf of his comside, the Chinese clement of course pre- Mr. De Lissa, who is an Australian sugar planter dominating in the business portions of the town, of vast experience, and Mr. Harrison both speak very highly of the suitability of the soil of already doing a prosperous trade. A well North Borneo for sugar, tobacco, tapioca, known sign-board "A Sing, Tailor from Hong- coffee, &c., &c. In the opinion of these practical kong," attracted my attention, and the smiling men North Borneo has a great future before sight, to give me the courteous greeting due to heard. I entirely concur. Messre. Wilson and an old friend, for A Sing and I have been on good | Smith, who are now in Delhi, have also taken terms since the last Chinese war, and unless his up large tracts of land for tobacco planting. still a littlebill outstanding to cement our friend. | the Sapugaya River, 15 miles from Elopura.

quite satisfied with their positions, I took a gen- this new country. Native policemen are to be THE visitors to the City Hall Museum for the WE are informed by the Agent of the O. & O. met with at all points, and I could not help week ended 4th March, were:-European 183, S. S. Co., that the steamer Coptic, from San Roads are being cut in all directions, and noticing that the convicts who are employed on works of various kinds are in full swing as far as public works wear no chains, and a whole the eye can reach on every side. The place pre- squad is only looked after by a single officer. sents a busy and bustling appearance, betoken- In Elopura, Dr. Walker, the police magistrate, ing energetic management, which speaks well for | holds, a court daily, Mr. de Lissa, who is credited with being learned in the law, occasionally figuring as advocate. I must no omit to chronicle that the first public execution under the new laws took place on the 12th ulto. The culprit, who suffered the extreme penalty was a native of Manila who had murdered a Malay. His Excellency the Governor officiated as judge at the trial, three Europeans, four Chinese and five Sulus forming a jury. The prisoner-was unanimously found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on February 12th, on which date the sentence was duly carried out, one of the prisoners | not concur with the Chamber, which favors from the gaol acting as executioner.

all the information available, I returned to a solution which would retain the oath for those the steamer, and we lest Sandakan Har- who, as he puts it, seel that a declaration of honor bour at 4 p.m. on the 24th, bound for Kudat, with and conscience is not enough, and leave others edifice, situated on a small hill which commands | Sir Walter Medhurst, Mr. Dent, Mr. Hillier, Mr. | at liberty to affirm, as we should say. In Italy a Bamfyield and Mr. Rickards on board. Just | Deputy will not take the oath, and the Unita Catprior to our leaving, H.E. the Governor and all | tolica thus ironically improves the occasion: "V a general store and hotel combined, and I believe, the officers came on board to bid us good-bye, demand," says that journal, "the abolition of the conducted under government auspices and super- and gave us three cheers as we got under way, outh because we respect it; because a State which vision. On leaving the "Rest" I made tracks for to which we heartily responded. We arrived at cares nothing for religion should not exact an Hongkong acquaintances, who had emigrated | me from getting much information concerning from Fragrant Streams to the new El Dorado at | this new port, which only sprang into life fourvarious times during the past nine months. They | teen months ago. From what I saw, however, it gives promise of turning out a fine place. Houses are springing up fast in all directions, and there is a beautiful esplanade facing the harbour. Barracks for the Sikh policemen, the public treasury, a long row of brick houses face | tolica does not in the least-desire-to-conciliate, the sea, and in the back ground Government House and an imposing fort are prominent features. There is also a capital wooden wharf where steamers can go alongside.

We left Kudat on our homeward journey at p.m. and safely arrived in Hongkong on the 4th inst. after a comfortable passage.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 3rd. ETURN OF THE BRITISH PREMIER Mr. Gladstone has returned to London.

NEW CHAIRMAN OF PARLIAMENTAR COMMITTEES.

Sir Arthur Otway [M. P. for Rochester] has been elected Chairman of Committees.

ITALIAN RESUMPTION OF SPECIE PAYMENTS.

Italy announces the resumption of specie pay ments at the commencement of April.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF ON METALS The Joint Committees of both Houses of the United States Congress recommend an increase of the tariff on metals.

THE BUDGET.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has made statement concerning the probable deficit for the year, which he estimates at one million.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A NEW enemy to the opium revenue has appeared in London in the shape of the "Anti-Opium Prayer Union," which proposes to hold prayer meetings throughout the Kingdom in antagonism to the opium trade.

SAYS the Shanghai Courier of the 2nd inst.:-It has usually been the habit of the press in. His Excellency Tso Tsung-tang, Viceroy of Kiangse, Kiangsu, and Anhui, is expected here to-morrow. The native officials are making extensive preparations to receive him. The principal object of his visit will be to inspect the the difficulty in selecting the modicum of inform-Kiangnan Arsenal.

In dealing with the subject "Insurance Societies and Insurers" a valued contemporary says Wagga Wagga storekeeper had his stock insured for £6000, and was burnt out. The insurance companies refused payment, on the ground that there were not, at the time of the fire, goods in the shed to the amount of the insurance. Mark you, they had accepted the premiums on the scale of £6000 worth of goods, and would have gone on accepting it for ever, without dreaming of objecting to the value of the goods, so long as there was no fire. Then came arbitration, which everybody knows, means the harassment of a poor party by a richer one. Insurance companies love, as much as insurers hate, arbitration. Well at last, the storekeeper was awarded £1,240. His expenses for counsel, solictors, and arbitrators came to £760; so he was left to console himself with £480, from which again his own personal expenses and losses through being out of business had to be deducted. He calculates that he would have been richer if he hadn't bothered

the companies for a shilling, but used the lost LI ATONO, a gardener, was charged before Captain Thomsett this morning with having adson, planters, and many others. cally taken in hand without loss of time. On ministered a stupelying drug to some of his fellow countrymen on the way up from Perak by the steamer, Moray, and robbing them of money and other valuables while they were under tions are rapidly springing up on every pany, seven thousand acres for tobacco planting. its influence. It appears the prisoner had "doctored" a pot of potatoes to such a tune that the consumers of the water in which the "spuds" were boiled were in a quisby condition for eight or nine hours, and taking advantage of their temporary condition of helplessness he had walked through their "props" to the extent of over one "phiz" of Mr. A Sing himself quickly hove in and in that opinion, after all I have accurand hundred dollars, a gold ring, some clothes and other unconsidered trifles. The evidence was pretty clear that there was a certain something in the water which ought not to have generally excellent memory is at fault there is hear that a road will be cut between Sileno and been there, and the gardener was accordingly treated to a six months' spell of hard labor to which must prove a great convenience to planters, 'enable, him to thoroughly ponder, over, the error of his ways. Truly the ways of the ione very practical notions about him, and he had be wholes the government officials from the things are peculiar but we certainly speaks in terms of unmeasured praise about the | Governordownwards, appear to take great Interest | think it would take something more attractive prospects of his new home. After a tour round In their work, and certainly their positions are no I than water in which potatoes had been boiled the shops, where I met numbers of shop-keepers | sinccures. The great security to life and property | to induce us to qualf the flowing bowl and drink and traders from Hongkong, all of whom were i is a prominent feature in the administration of goodfellowship with a comparative stranger.

Chinese 7,806; total 7,989.

MESSRS. Jardine, Matheson and Co., agents for the Associated Wharves, have, according to the Shanghai Mercury, long had their eye on the Sailors' Home with a view to purchasing it. They have been negociating for it, and from the way they have piled up the lumber cargo of the Benalder in front of the premises, it is evident that the sale has been effected, or the preliminaries are so far advanced that the property may virtually be said to have been transferred. believe the price is Tls. 100,000.

FRANCE and Italy are, according to the Telegraph, both somewhat exercised respecting the enforcement of oaths. The French Senate does abolition, and the question will have to be Having seen all I could see and obtained examined over again. M. John Lemoinne prefers rifice of any conviction; and, finally, he remarks "A Senate which does not respect the Sabbath and a Chamber which does not go to mass may also dispense with the oath." The points are sharply made, but this mode of treating a practical question is not one which can be described as conciliatory. Probably, however, the Unita Car but only to hit hard at its opponents. FROM paragraphs which have appeared in vari-

ous home journals recently, it appears, says the Nagasaki Express of the 24th ulto., that certain medical reports of a most damaging nature have of late reached H.M.'s naval authorities, -reports which there is every reason to believe emanated from unbiassed naval medical officers during their stay, at this port Nagasaki is of course not especially mentioned in the articles referred to, but it is quite plainly to be seen that this place is very pointedly included,—if not specially referred to. And really, is it a matter for surprise, when it is duly taken into consideration the loose manner in which municipal affairs are conducted in and around the foreign settlement; or when a moment's thought is given to the unrestrained license enjoyed by the innumerable sailors' places of entertainment—the majority of which we have no hesitation in branding as grogshop brothels of the lowest possible character. And what cannot be denied in connection with them, that they are increasing in number in every direction, and no one seems to have the power or the will to limit and restrain them ... On the other hand, that there are respectable, and, to certain extent, necessary exceptions to the above category, we do not doubt; and it is in the interest, equally with other residents, that strong measures should be adopted to remove the stai from the settlement. With more than usua earnestness, yet with considerable misgiving we commend the matter to the careful consideration of the Governor and Consuls at their next monthly meeting, and trust that, together with the road and drain question, it will receive more attention at their hands than hitherto.

WRITING on the subject of Reuter's Telegrams,

the Shanghai Mercury of the 27th ulto. says :-

Shanghai to criticise the character of the information supplied by Reuter. It is a habit we have not followed ourselves, because we can allow for ation that can be supplied to a community from whom so little remuneration can be obtained. It is easy to criticise, but selection on the spur of the moment is difficult. But some recent instances of the kind of news supplied to the public, and kindly paid for by the Chinese organ, when the creased by the kindness of Li Hung-chang, gives | what animated. us a notion of the kind of thing that might be. The fawst thing I noticed on enterwing the expected from the service when the community the pwecints of the council woom, or wather I feel inclined to spend more money. Reuter's should say I stwongly objected to was the acservice are no doubt supremely, patisfied with | commodation for weportabs:-In all weasonable themselves, since they evidently consider the parliamentawy sittings the weportahs are wellnews they supply of the most thrilling interest. | accommodated but in Shanghai the way they They picture to themselves people engerly laie tweated is wetched, in fact disgwaceful rushing after the first paper that places itself A stwangah would have been shocked but of in the fortunate position of being the first to course there were none pwesent. I hope the inform the Shanghai public that Messia. "Duclete Council will see lit to prevent cause for com-and Fallieres are better;" that was a pregnant plaint of this kind on Julues occasions. The telegram | we had no information before that laws speakah to cause intewest was Mr. Thomas these French Prime Ministers were ill so W. Kingsmill a vewy excellent, and no doubt we were told in one telegram that they had well letendoned, gentleman who intwoduced, been ill and had got well; perhaps they the Wickshaw Question, He lwied to get the had fought a duel and had got better of litely licensta, wedneed from 2,200 to 1,800. His wounds. Then we are told that "A long speech was very good and weasonable but and animated debate took place in the Mr. David Meand opposed the motion saying House of Commons relative to the address I As could see in what the pwevious Well, we might have guessed that the was sure | speakalt said e Mis Bwand wanted the number to be long; there was a great deal to discuss ; of licences for these wickely tawiges weduced to and we might have expected it to be animated. It soo, but as he did not seem to notice the fact that about it? We suppose they fold the Indian the weduction, no notice was taken of the point to near or it. Inc fact is keuter as not arcusal tomed to have so much money to spend in politic of my usein little vehicles from spin high conductive call plegrams for Shanghai and does not know he vess bad like the company building what to do with it. Like many another man Cantanan of Dissectors could not suitable relised from poverty to allicence, he does not know how to spend. He is like the physician tainly not exactly sor flow dear are water as a like the physician. who was very poor for many years; when in great feel constwained to dwaw to a wanted conclusion proceice he was asked to put his hame to a sub- buryou may be certain that other contributions

Francisco, lest Yokohama for this port yesterday. THE German Empress several years ago instituted as a reward for long and faithful service as a domestic a special distinction, known as the "golden cross," to be given only to women who have served in one family for forty years or more. During the past six years this coveted honor has been given to more than 893

PROFESSOR Hazelmayer will make his first appearance before the Hongkong public in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening. The entertainment, which promises to be an unusually attractive one, is under the direct patronage of H.E. the Administrator, and will no doubt be largely attended. We would remind our readers that seats may be booked at Messrs. Kruse & Co's, Queen's Road

A MEETING of the Legislative Council has been summoned for to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock. The following is the agenda:--(1) First reading of a Bill entitled The Excise Ordinances (Oplum) 1858-1879 Amendment Ordinance, 1883. (2) First rending of a Bill entitled The Opium Revenue Ordinance, 1883.1. (3) Second reading of the Bill entitled The Medical Registration Ordinance, 1883.

WE understand that a serious accident to one of our local steam ferry boats, which might have proved a sequel to the Fislung's explosion of a few months back, was averted last week. The passengers by the early morning boat to Kowloon were alarmed by a sudden escape of steam. from the engine room; the launch stopped and a rush was made for the surrounding sampans. The cause of the alarm was really the proof of safety as the engineer had evidently let the water. get too low in the boiler, but the boat having recently undergone government inspection, Mr. Brewer had insisted on a fusible safety plug being fitted, and this came into operation and extinguished the fire when danger arose. As we have already stated on several occasions, no amount of supervision by the government can guarantee the public against wilful carelessness, but we are glad that our Government Marine Surveyor has given such practical proof of his knowledge of the class of men who have charge of steam launches that repetitions of the Fellung. disaster are rendered almost impossible.

THE following advertisement, which appears in the Statesman, a leading Calcutta paper, speaks for itself :--

SITUATION WANTED. "By a hard-working and steady young man who has had the mistortune of being left destitute by Mr. Bandmann, with whom he was .employed as property master, and mechanist's assistant. Has served on boardship as carpenter, and received V. G. discharges for abilities and good conduct. Holds other good certificates. Desires work as carpenter or upholsterer. Address, Lawrence Allen, 39, Dhurrumtollah."

Another of Bandmann's victims is at present in this colony... We refer to the lad Donaldson who give evidence in the Telegraph libel trial to the effect that Bandmann was a gentleman, and the possessor of many other estimable qualities and vittues. "Donaldson's valuable services in the witness box did not, however, prevent the kind-hearted tragedian from leaving him penniless in Singapore to shift for himself, where he was eventually picked up by Professor Haselmayer, and probably saved from starvation or from being provided for as a destitute.

OUR SHANGHAI CORRESPON-

__DENCE._ INTRODUCTION." That sprightly young man from Calcutta, Who styles himself Uttahly Uttah, Seemed our business intent

At the late parliament
In Shanghai, that caused such a flutter.
U. U. is a man with pienty of tin.
And his letter that follows :—Will not take you in.

THE RICKSHAW QUESTION. To THE ENTROP OF THE "HONORONG TELEGRAPA." DRAR MR. EDITOR, Aw :- the meeting of the Shanghai Parliament took place on the 23rd monthly payment for the service had been in- Julio, and the proceedings were, as usual, some-

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Your bones !! He was a second of the Blanch State February 1881.

BANDMANN'S FAREW**ELL TO** CALCUTTA.

The Bombay Gazette publishes the following

Herr Bandmann's farewell to Calcutta is a fitting culmination to his extraordinary behaviour in that city during the last five weeks; and for insolence and vulgarity it is equal to anything he has ever done before to acquire his present disagreeable reputation. We have from time to time published extracts from the various Calcutta papers which showed that he was not receiving that appreciation which his inordinate vanity demands. He had hardly been in the city twenty-four hours when he quarrelled with the newspapers; and now, after a series of dramatic fiascos, worse even than the painful efforts which were sometimes witnessed in the Galety Theatre in Bombay, he cuts short an unsuccessful season. pays a forfeit to cancel his engagements, and departs, hurling at his "enemics" a tot ent of vituperation which he appears to have culled from the full-flavoured melodramas in the representation of which he believes himself to excel. Herr Bandmann brought a dramatic company to Bombay, and with a flourish of poster-eloquence, announced it as a "London Company" such as had never before been seen in India. Any one acquainted -with-the-various-dodges-of-English-dramatic-ad-vertising knows that the term "London Company" is a farce. All actors out of place are London" actors, their sole claim to the title being that they pay a small commission to an "agent" to have their letters sent to a London address. Any one who saw Herr Bandmann's company in Bombay will have perceived that it was, with two exceptions, recruited from the stamp of the stage struck provincials who testify their devotion to the drama by leading a life of drudgery to which, as we said when commenting on the disclosures in the Small Cause Court, coal-heaving or hodcarrying is a pastime. It is true we cannot look for first-rate talent six thousand miles from London, and therefore the public criticisms on the performances of Herr Bandmann's Company were conceived with leniency and consideration. Herr Bandmann, however, was not satisfied with this, and worked himself into a frenzy of passion because his own and his company's talents were not accepted at his exaggerated estimate. Of the lot there were only two-Mr. Glover and Miss Beaudet—who might be called passable figures on the English stage. As for Herr Bandmann himself, be is not deficient in dramatic ability, but his own description of himself as a "gr-r-rand tr-r-ragedian" is absurd. His attempts at representing Shakespeare were ridiculed in England; and except in Bradfordwhere the German community is unusually numerous-his engagements were rarely successful after the first essay. It seldom, if ever, occurs that a tragedian can succeed in a foreign language. German scholars are perhaps the most acute critics of Shakespeare that exist; and whatever they have to say on Shakesperian literature is furnished with a large proportion of that weight which the Germans as a nation—both mentally and physically—are unanimously acknowledged to possess. But to pen a criticism on the works of a great dramatist is a very different thing from

natural dramatic power to carry off even a few slips in pronounciation. Mr. Toole's imitation of Fechter is rendered more laughable by the droll rendering which he occasionally gives of the Queen's English. For some reason as exquisitely modulated vowels and attenuated the army, the magistracy, and of trade, the actors have appeared on foreign stages, but we of the debt. He declares that religion doubt whether they have ever had the temerity attacked by persecuting atheism and receives always simulated in fiction, what they were in woman abroad, and spoke French with an English accent which in the case of both probably required no little ability to assume. In like manner we should imagine that Herr Bandmann, in entertainments of the "Schneider, how you vas?" type, might be, and probably is, unapproachable; and it is partly because Herr Bandmann has not the dramatic ability to overcome the incongruity of his mouthing Shakespeare with a funny German accent that an English audience declines to take his extravagant histrionic pretensions seriously.

endeavouring to impersonate his own char-

acters as he has drawn them, and to express

their thoughts in the language which he puts

in their mouths. It requires almost preter-

Repeated disappointments appear to have developed in the misguided actor a phenomenal irascibility. People in Dombay may remember with what splenetic fierceness he assailed the Cassagnac, whose opinion of the manifesto was Bombay Gazette for modestly suggesting that be capable of improvement. Of his shortcomings | as supremely ridiculous. The Pays adds, that wards become aware, for in his advertisements | were foreign to this burlesque incident. in the Calcutta papers he stated that his six weeks' representations in Bombay were "by covery of a Legitimist conspiracy, assuming the way of rehearfals for Calcutta." Judging from title of the Catholic Alliance and forming a vast the failure of his engagement at the Opera House, however, the company would appear to have profited little by their experience here, Last Saturday night, being the occasion of his last appearance in that theatre, Herr Bandmann, supported by the applause of "a foreign gentleman in the stalls," attacked the fickle public who descrited him. The tone of his remarks leads one to suppose that this inconstancy was due to the hostility of the press. But Herr Bandmann was anxious to disabuse the mind of his audience on that score. He "was not going to say anything against the press of Calcutta." It was true it was "a malignant press with the weakest, meanest, and most ignorant in the world," but let that pass. There were no Journalists in Calcutta-not one; and the man who whole in the papers were animated by "mean and malignant spite." We will not here refer to a discreditable incident which took place on the previous evening in the National Theatre. except to say that a report of it (which we print elsewhere) led Herr Bandmann, from the deck of the steamer which bore him to Madras, to launch a final bolt at his detractors. In this thoroughly characteristic epistle the infuriated tragedian denounces, in capital letters, the Editor of "this morning's Rag-otherwise called the Statesman," as a Judas and a coward, accuses him of treachety, and "Billingsgate infamy."whatever that may be and winds up with the intimation that "had I time, and did I consider It is believed in all quarters that next session it worth the trouble, I should put you in jail as will be Mr. Gladstone's last as Prime Minister, I did your confrere in Hongkong, and where such as his family are most anxious that he should curs like (sic) you ought to be. We have always retire from public life.

apparently found a paper to support him. Yes, there was one. In some of the December numbers of the Bombay Gazette our readers were hesought to "rend that truthful, fair, and just journal, the Times of India," and to disregard the malicious article in the Bombay Gazette! The truthfulness, fairness, and justness of our contemporary that touched Here Bandmann were, no doubt, the acknowledgment that "their Here Bandmann's Company's] several impersonations were excellent, and were received by

the public with triumphant enthusiasm." According to the same authority, as quoted by himself, Herr Bandmann "created roars of laughter and received fifteen recalls." We know from the evidence adduced before the Judge of the Small Cause Court, that on one occasion, at least, laughter was created quite unintentionally on the part of the actors, but where the "excellence" and the "triumphant enthusiasm" came in, the Bombay public would probably like to know. It is, indeed, a hazardous thing for a newspaper to accept Herr Bandmann's own account of his people. Some months ago he appeared in Bombay with a company which he annoused as returning from a tour of triumph. Of this same "combination" he now says, over at Calcuita, that last year's " was a wretched company, so wretched that except for Miss Beaudet, and perhaps one other, they were not fit to appear on the stage." We take no exception to this description of his last year's troupe; and if, next year, Herr Bandmann applies a similar description to his present company, we promise him to endorse it to the letter. Perhaps, however, we may be spared the opportunity of criticism. Herr Bandmann has shaken the dust off his feet in Calcutta. Who knows that he may not eschew the criticisms of Bombay? He seems, however, to be seeking an accommodating press. "If," he says, "you went all over Calcutta with a lantern like Diogenes you would not find one journalist." We were not previously aware that the eminent Athenian cynic ever "went over Calcutta with a lantern," looking for journalists, or anything else. This, however, may be our mistake. Herr Bandmann has now transferred his examination to Madras, and we sincerely pray him better fortune in the "benighted" land; for otherwise we fear he will come back candle in hand to seek out the "truthful, fair and just" gentleman who carned his sympathics in Bombay.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

We take the following telegrams from the Statesman and Times of India, received by the steamship Moray :-

RANGOON, February 5th. Three daçoits, at Pegu, were killed last week by the police.

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday by about fifty convicts to break out of the Rangoon They were assisted by two prison-warders. and managed to get hold of a ladder, which they planted on the wall, defying the police guard. The naique fired two rounds of blank cartridge, when, finding the prisoners still determined to escape, he shot their leader, a warder, when the convicts immediately retreated. He proved to be a Moulmein man, with only a few days to serve to complete a sentence of six years and and-a-half of imprisonment.

Reinforcements have been sent from Mandalay to the rebellious Shan States.

BOMBAY. February 6th. The sensation for the week ending 19th January was the manifesto of Prince Napoleon. In this document the Prince dwells upon the impotence and incapacity of the Government, the dissenactors appear to think our tongue, with | sion of Parliamentary parties, the decadence of gutturals, a thing of easy attainment. English | dilapidation of the finances, and the increase to offer themselves as exponents of the indigen- no protection from the State, and that the ous drama. Formerly Mr. Charles Matthews observance of the Concordat can alone establish and recently Miss Kate Munro have appeared religious peace, and Prince Napoleon declares successfully in Parision theatres; but they have himself favourable to the examination of social questions. In regard to its foreign policy, he reality, the Englishman and the English charges the Government with weakness, and claims for himself the Napoleonic inheritance. The Prince rejects any compromise with the Royalists, and adverts to the different plebiscites, by which the Napoleonic régime was sanctioned In conclusion he appeals to the French people

as the representative of his cause. Most of the Paris papers express approval of the arrest of Prince Napoleon, but nearly all condemn the vote of the Chamber on the recent motion brought forward by M. Floquet, prohiblting members of families who had reigned in France from setting foot in the Republic or her Dependencies. The Journal des Debats declares that the Chamber by its action gave proof of immentable simplicity and of real panic. M. de awaited with much interest, has made a scathing some portions, at least, of his performances might | attack on the Prince whose conduct he regards in Bombay, Herr Bandmann scems to have after- | almost all the members of the Bonapartist party

Some of the Parisian papers speak of the disassociation, directed by M. de Charette. Its objects are alleged to be the overthrow of the Republic even by force of arms. It is added that thirty-three legions have been formed in the West and Centre, that several officers of the army are implicated, and that depots of arms

The Circular Note from the British Government, explaining its intentions with regard to Egypt was presented to the Powers on Friday, having previously been communicated to the Porte. It has been favourably received by the German Power, and Italy and Russia are expected to raise no objections.

PARIS, February 5th... The Members of the Committee appointed by the Senate are, by a very large majority, against the expulsion of the representatives of the Royal of Kortan names as adopted by H.B.M. Legafamilies from France.

LONDON, February 6th. The trial of the suspected murderers in Dublin was continued yesterday. Evidence for the paragraph:-Crown still continues, the purport of which The following scheme, having been drawn up cellent medium for ADVERTISERS at Strictly generally connects the prisoners with the Phoenix and agreed to after mature consideration by Moderate Charges. Guaranteed circulation of Park murders, the late revolutionary movement, some gentlemen who have given their attention over 1,000 Copies. " Communications to be and also the murder of an informer, subsequent for some time past to the study of Korean, has to the late selture of arms.

Lord Elcho, a Conservative candidate, has been elected by a large majority as Member for Haddington, defeating Mr. Finlay, was a line

EXTRACTS FROM THE DIARY OF A "GLOBE TROTTER."

> "O wad some power the giftle gie us, To see oursels as ithers see us! It wad frae monie a blunder free us,
> And foolish notion."

The following 'impressions' of a stranger within our gates are not without a certain value :---Saturday, 4th March.—A dismal muggy afternoon; I stepped ashore upon Peddar's What I and made my first tour through Hongkong's crowded streets where 'rickshas, chairs, coolies, and this busy city's cosmopolitan inhabitants jostlengainst each other. Probably the depressing weather had something to do with my feeling of disappointment, but I must confess that first impressions were far from favourable, and the Hotel, which from the newspaper advertisement gave promise of some comfort after a long sea voyage, was a striking instance of the real v. ideal. But here I am, and like the immortal Burns "taking

Sunday 5th.—After breakfast took a stroll along Queen's Road past the City Hall, and turning up by the Barracks the unmusical jingling of bells attracted me towards the Cathedral which I entered and found uncomfortably cold, and very draughty. A small congregation, a fair choir, an asthmatic organ, and an inaudible sermon were the results.

Afternoon.—A walk along the Kennedy Road to Happy Valley; fine view of harbour and city; then on to the Cemetery, a lovely garden overlooking the racecourse. Returning by the Queen's Road I experienced some of the worst smells which ever assailed the olfactory nerves of unoffending mortal.

Evening.—Again to Church at 5.45; congregation principally soldiers and sailors who scemed to give more life to the service by their hearty responses and earnest attention. I am sorry they were not better repaid as the sermon was (if possible) more inaudible than the morning edition. What a different aspect of things is possible! a little more life and energy displayed by the preacher, a good homely discourse, a few well disposed persons to supply strangers with seats and books and thus make visitors feel they were welcome, and not intruders, would render the house of God a temple where all men meet on an equality and not a place where "dollars" and "rank" turn up their aristocrafic noses at the more humble brethren who venture too near their sacred persons.

"JAPAN DAILY MAIL" ON " BANIAN."

The Hongkong Daily Press publishes a weekly budget of paragraphs over the signature Banian," three-fourths of which may be safely designated "squitter," and in the other fourth the writer (or rather writers, for there is a syndicate of scribblers), frequently flounders out of his depth. This is best evidenced by the number of times "Banian" has been hauled up with a round turn, scarcely a week passing but "Chitchat" (horrible title) has been made the target for some of the better informed in the Crown Colony. The identity of "Banian" does not yet appear to have been discovered, which is surprising, or, if known, has not been made public; but a letter signed "Athlete" in the Hongkong Telegraph of the 13th instant, gives a very broad hint as to who this writer is, and, if the guess be correct, "Banian" is not the first bird that has been brought to bag by a snap shot. One of the characteristics of "Banian" is-not to put too fine a point upon it—impudence, and this quality is well exhibited in the following note which appeared in the Daily Press of the 10th February. The italics are ours:-

We notice that Dr. Macgowan very sensibly insists upon giving the capital of the kingdom of Korea its proper name, Hanyang. Scoul or Soul is merely the Korean word for capital, and should never have been used as a name. I also agree with the learned doctor that it is to be regretted that the official name of the penisular kingdom, Chao-hsien, or Chosen as the Japanese render it, was not used instead of Korea, which is a corruption of Kaoli, the designation given to it by the common people. Unfortunately there is not even agreement on the rendering of the name currently accepted. Sinologues usually spell it with the hard Cothe Japanese and Japanese scholars with a K Seeing that the pronunciation is the same, think some agreement might be come to on the silbject. Mr. Aston, who is a good authority writes Korea; the Rev. John Ross, who compiled a history of the Hermit Kingdom, calls it Corea. I am personally in favour of Korea; but, not pretending to be an authority, merely make that selection on phonetic grounds and because in nev obinion it looks better in print. If however, there is confusion in the spelling of the names of Korea and its capital, it is "worse confounded" with regard to those of the other ports and towns. Thus I find Mr. Aston when writing of Gensan refers to it as Wonsan, and calling Fusan, Pusan, while I notice that a correspondent of the Dally Press dates a letter from Poosan, evidently the same port. Then I want to know whether the port of Inchhon is otherwise known as Ninsen, or is it identical with Rensan, where the treaties with England,

America, and Germany were signed? The sentences italicised sufficiently exhibit "Banian's!" impudence, and his ignorance is displayed in the remark that "Unfortunately, there is not even an agreement on the rendering of the name currently accepted." On November Jith there was published in the Yapan Wiskly Mail the official agreement as to the rendering tion at Tokiyo, including a list of officials, provinces, capitals, towns, islands, mountains, and rivers. This article contained the following

been adopted by H. M. Legation in this country. It is hoped that its publication may be of use to writers on public affairs, and that the endeavour to promote uniformity of spelling will be seconded by those who have it in their power to

grant or refuse its success.
"Banian" is no sinologue, in fact it has been stated that he is but ill acquainted with his curs like (stc) you ought to be. We have always tried to, say our best about Hongkong, even against Sir John Hennessy, but we were astounded at the judicial discrimination exhibited in the judgment, which sent a man to jail for repeating statements about a public character, which were, after all matters of current notoriety, like the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and Chief Hongkong an incident in a place of manufacture of the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Statisman period the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Statisman period the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong paragraphist has in part the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong when his reads and the Chief Justice of Hongkong paragraphist has in part the Language of the country, he was bout an under the Language of the country, he was bout an under t

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Commercial.

THIS DAY. 4 o'clock p.m.

Business in the Share Market continues very dull. Banks are not in demand, offers to sellat 190 premium for cash meeting with no response. Hongkong Fires occupy a favorable position in the market; shares have changed hands at the increased | MORAY, British steamer, 1,427, Wm. S. Duncan, rate of \$1200 per share, and there are still \ buyers at the same figure. Hotels have been negociated at \$138, and more are wanted at that rate. Luzons are rather weaker, with sellers at \$106 per share. Other stocks remain as per annexed quo-

tation list.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue -153 per cent. premium, ex. div. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 151 per cent. premium-nominal. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,900 per share, buyers.

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Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

CRYSTAL, British steamer, 1,707, R. A. Darling 5th March,-Calcutta 17th February, Sardheads 19th, Penang 24th, and Singapore 27th, Opium, Cotton, and General.-D. Sas-

soon, Sons & Co. AMOY, British steamer, 814, C. Herrmann, 6th March,-Shanghai 3rd March, General.-Siemssen & Co.

6th March,-Calcutta 17th Feb., Penang 24th, and Singapore 27th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

DECIMA, German steamer, 1,151, S. Oestmann, 6th March,—Saigon 28th February, General.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. CASSANDRA, German steamer, 928, T. Wagner, 6th March,-Saigon 28th Feb., Rice.-D. Lapraik & Co.

VALPARAISO, German bark, 486, Meyer, 6th March,-Iloilo 22nd, October, Ballast .--Melchers & Co. GODAVERY, French str., 815, de Maubenge, 6th

March,—Aden 9th February, General.—
Messageries Maritimes. GLENEARN, British steamer, 1,573, Duke, 6th March,-Shanghai 28th February, and Swatow 5th March, General.—Jardine, Matheson

DEPARTURES.

March 6, Ping-on, British steamer, for Amoy March 6, Amerique, British steamer, for Saigon, Singapore, and Colombo. March 6. Ferdinand. German bark, for Takao. March 6, Hieronymus, German bark, for Takao. March 6, Pekin, British steamer, for Singapore,

Bombay, &c., March 6, Greyhound, British str., for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED. Per Amoy, str., from Shanghai.-Messrs. Pe-

chard and Nazer, and 20 Chinese. Per Moray, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Keeling, Messrs. Chalmers and Martin, and 614 Chinese. Per Crystal, str., from Calcutta, &c.-2 Euro-

peans and 449 Chinese. Per Glenearn, str., from Shanghai, &c .-Messrs. Hill and Steeteler, and 736 Chinese. Per Pekin, str., from Hongkong.-Mr. E.

Milne, for London. For Singapore.-Miss Trotter. From Shanghai.-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wells, child, and amah, and Mr. J. Drew Gay, for Singapore. For Bombay .- Mr. and Mrs. Lalcaca and son. For Venice.-Mr. R. Gubbay. For London,-Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunman, 2 children, and amah, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bristow VLADIVOSTOCK, Russian steamer, 678, T. T. and a children, and Captain C. J. Bolton.

The British steamship Amoy reports left Shanghai on the 3rd instant at 5 a.m. Had strong N.E. winds and rainy weather throughout. The British steamship Moray reports left Calcutta on the 17th February, Penang on the 24th, and Singapore on the 27th. Had fine weather until the morning of the 6th; thence had strong N.E. wind with heavy head sea and fog.

The British steamship Crystal reports left Calcutta on the 17th ultimo, Sandheads on the 19th; arrived in Penang on the 24th, and left again the same day; arrived in Singapore on the 26th, and left again on the 27th. On the 5th instant at 6 p.m. anchored outside of Green Island Lighthouse. In the China Sea had moderate monsoon and fine weather up to 4th instant. On the 5th had thick and squally weather with heavy rain. Arrived in Hongkong on the 5th.

VESSELE EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date).

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MAILS EXPECTED

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. Co.'s steamer Copile, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on Monday, the 5th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Sunday next.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ben line steamer Benarty left Singapore on the and instant, and may be expected to ararrive here on the 9th.

The Union line steamer Ventce lest Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 3rd instant, and may be expected to arrive here on the 10th. The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Compta left Batavia on the 1st instant, and may be expected

here on or about the 16th. The steamship Euxine left Sydney on the 1st instant, for Queensland Ports, Port Darwin and Hongkong, and is due here on or about the 28th.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 268, N. C. Revebeck, 5th March,-Haiphong 27th February, and Macao 4th March, General.-C. M. S. N.

ALBANY, British steamer, 1,488, John Daly, 27th Feb., -Saigon 22nd February, Rice. Jardine, Matheson & Co. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Thiesen, 18th

Feb.,-Saigon 10th February, General.-BANGALORE, British steamer, 1,309, J. P. Hassell, 4th March,-Yokohama 24th February,

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. BENLARIO, British steamer, 1,485, John H. Clark, 1st March,-Saigon 24th Feb., Rice.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

BRILONA, German steamer, 789, W. Schnefer, 4th March,—Saigon 26th February, Rice.— Siemssen & Co. BRUTUS, German steamer, 460, T. A. Voge, 20th Feb., -Saigon 15th February, Rice

Wieler & Co. CARLOS, British steamer, 763, Horn, 1st March, -Salgon 20th February, Rice -Siemssen

CHINA, German steamer, 649, H. Schoer, 2nd March, Swatow 1st March, General Yuen Fat Hong. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,196, F. H. Wallace, 3rd March, Swatow 1st March, Gane

ral-C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG—STEAMERS. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th
November,—Snigon 7th November, Rice.— RODERICK HAY, British bark, 290, P. H. Nicol-Chong Wo Cheang. DANUBE, British steamer, 651, R. Jones, 1st

March, -Bangkok 20th February, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong. DOUGLAS, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton, 4th March,-Foochow 28th February, Amoy ist March, and Swatow 3rd, General.-D.

Lapraik & Co. EASINGTON, British steamer, 1,137, J. G. Greig 28th Feb.,-Bangkok 17th Feb., Sapanwood

and Rice.-Hop Hing. FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. FOKIEN, British steamer, 509, Abbott, 3rd March, -Sankadan 24th February, and Kudat 25th,

General.-D. Lapraik & Co. GLENCOE, British steamer, 1,901, E. F. Park, 3rd March,-London 18th January, and Singapore 25th February, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HUNGARIAN, British steamer, Alison, 14th Feb., -Melbourne 10th January, Sydney 19th. and Thursday Island 31st, Coal.—Geo., R. Stevens & Co.

LIDO, British steamer, 620, T. Lewis, 8th Feb., -Bangkok 29th February, Rice.-Hop LUZON, Spanish steamer, 321, Willamil, 27th

Jan.,-Sual 25th January, Ballast.-Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. MADRAS, British steamer, 1,079, Bradley, 23rd Feb.,-Saigon 19th February, Rice.-Thos.

Howard & Co. MARCHESA, British yacht, C, T. Kettlewell, 12th Feb.—Foochow 10th February. MINDANAO, Spanish steamer, 623, Fryer, 5th Feb. - Manila and February, General .-Dunn, Melbye & Co.

MIRAMAR, British steamer, 927, E. Duggan, 4th March,-Saigon 26th February, Rice.-Russell & Co. NAM-VIAN, French steamer, 435, A. Garceau, 21st Feb.,-Hoihow 20th Feb., General-

Shing Loong. OCEANIC, British-str., 3,808,-H. Davison,-27th Feb.,-San Francisco 30th January, and Yokohanfa 22nd February, General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.

RAJANATTIANUHAR, British steamer, 723, W. Y. Hunter, 23rd Feb., Bangkok 15th Feb., Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.—Cosmopolitan Dock. SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairtlough,

. 19th Feb., -- Yokohama 10th Feb., General. P. & O. S. N. Co.-Cosmopolitan Dock. TANNADICE, British steamer, 1,500, S. G. Green, and March,-Sydney 3rd February, Townsville 8th, Cooktown 9th, Thursday Island 13th, Port Darwin 19th, Coal.-Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Honelevsky, 3rd March,-Saigon 25th Feb. Rice and Sundries .-- Melchers & Co. Vorwaerts, German steamer, 611, Boysen, 20th Feb.,-Wieler & Co.-Kowloon Dock. WOOSUNG, British steamer, 409, A. Hunt, 4th

March,—Saigon 27th February, Rice.— Butterfield & Swire. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 789, David Casson 24th Feb.,-Saigon 20th February, Rice.-Socy Shing.

SAILING VESSELS.

ADOLPH, Germanbark, 868, R. Mohr, 26th Feb., -Hamburg 18th October, General.-Carlowitz & Co. ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Dec.,-Portland, Oregon 12th Nov., Spars.

-Melchers & Co. ALVA, Portuguese bark, 632, E. de Souza, 12th Jan.,-Rajang 9th Dec., Timber.-Brandao

ANTOINETEE, British bark, 1,014, E. T. Bunje, 6th January,—Manila 27th December, Ballast.—Order.—Kowloon Dock. ANTON GUNTHER, German bark, 441, F. Steinbrugge, 8th Feb.,—Singapore 13th Dec.

Timber.—Melchers & Co. ASIA, German 3-m. sch., 380, Haack, 27th Feb., -Singapore 13th Feb., Wood.-Wieler BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 9th

Dec.,-Cebu 26th Nov., General.-Master. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,322, C. E. Humphreys, 5th Feb.,—Cardiff 9th Sept., Coal.—Russell & Co. CHANDERNAGOR, Siberian bark, 682, Mercier, 6th Feb., Manila 27th Jan., Ballast.—Carlowitz & Co.

CHAS. G. RICE, American bark, 715, A. W. Smart, 12th Jan., -Newcastle, N.S.W., 18th November, Adamson, Bell & Co. Portland, Oregon 8th November, Lumber.-

COLOMA, American bark, 853, Noyes, 5th Jan., Melchers & Co. CYPRUS, British ship, 1,392, Johnson, 11th Jan., -Middlesbro 4th August, Iron.-Russell

& Co.—Kowloon Dock. C. B. HAZELTINE, American bark, 880, Gilkey, 4th Feb.,-Rio de Janeiro 9th Oct., Petroleum.—Russell & Co. DORA, German ship, 1,259, H. Meyer, 22nd November, - Cardiff 1st July, Coal. - Arn-

hold, Karberg & Co. FANO, Danish brig, 227, M. N. Mortensen, 4th March,-Whampoa and March, General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.

GERD HEYE, German bark, 576, E. Lodewigs, 8th Feb.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. GUARDIAN, American ship, 1,124, Fletcher, 3rd

Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Dec., Coals. -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HANS, German bark, 313, A. Thomson, 12th Jan.,-Chesoo ist January, General.-Wieler

HERBERT BLACK, American bark, 575, Treat 13th Dec., -Nagasaki 5th Dec., Coal-Russell & Co,-Kowloon Dock. HERMANN, German bark, 453, W. Pens, 10th

Dec.,-Chefoo 28th Nov., General.-Wieler JOHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Houghton, 11th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 131, H. Steffens, 14th Jan.,-Honolulu 12th December, Ballast.—Siemssen & Co. Lucta, British, bark, 640, C. Crowley, 5th March -London 15th October, General -- Adamson, Bell & Co.

Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schlerloch, 2nd Jan.,-Whampoa 31st Dec., General-Ed. Schellhass & Co. MARIE, Ger. ship, 1,300, L. Warnken, 21st Feb.,

-Cardiff 25th September, Coal.-Melchers & Co. Marte, German bark, 465, A. Welpronsky, 4th March,-put back, General.-Siemssen &

MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 862, Geo, Freeman, and Feb. New York 14th Sept. Kerosene Oil-Kuts Bros. MERCURY, American ship, 1,156, Panno, 4th March, -Singapore 1st February, Timber.

---Chinese. PAPA, German burk, 748, F. H. Bannau, 5th March. Cronstadt 25th October, Flour, f emssen & Co.

Ballast .- Jardine, Matheson & Co. PROFESSOR NORDENSKJOLD, Norwegian 3-m. sch., 453, E. Jensen, 5th Feb.,-Newcastle,

HONGKONG -- SAILING VESSELS. (Continued.)

son, and March, -Yokohama 13th February, General.—Turner & Co. ST. IDEUC, French bark, 388, J. Durand, 18th February,-Quinhon 1st Feb., Ballast.-Carlowitz & Co. SIR WM. WALLACE, British bark, 968, T. R.

Brown, 24th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 30th Dec., Coal.—Captain. SOPHOCLES, British ship, 1,190, Alex. Smith 4th Feb.,-Sydney 5th Dec., Coal.-Adam-

son, Bell & Co. SINA, Austrian bark, 839, G. Cernkovich, 4th Feb.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., 1,117 tons Coal.—Siemssen & Co. WALIS CASTLE, British bark, 625, H. A. Brown.

12th Feb.,-Pitogo 3rd Feb., Timber,-Lane, Crawford & Co. WENSKERY JEN, American ship, 1,668, H. Talpay, 26th Feb.,-Cardiff 27th October, Coal. -Russell & Co.

WESER, German bark, 916, H. Hellmers, 11th Jan.,-Cardiff 9th September, Coal.-Order. CANTON.

MEI-FOO, Chinese steamer, 1,284, W. H. Limb, 5th March,-Shanghai 28th Feb., General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

WHAMPOA.

INGEBURG, German bark, 786, H. Ipland, 27th Jan.,—Manila 19th Jan., Ballast.—Wieler & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.—But-Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .-

Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, A. Benning.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .--Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, Hoyland-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Spark, British steamer, 140.-Hongkong, Can-

ton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. White Cloud, British steamer, 527.—Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Lefavor-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

AMOY In Port on 28th February, 1883.

Amoy, German schooner, 313 (Thetzen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Batavia, British bark, 360 (Roper)-Pasedag

Beta, British bark, 313 (Watt)-Boyd & Co. Manhem, Swedish schooner, 463 (Jansson)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Presto, British bark, 384 (Laidman)-Boyd & Co. Prince Arthur, British bark, 296 (J. Smith)-Russell & Co. Thyra, British brig, 255 (Jones)—Boyd & Co.

SHANGHAI. In Port on 28th February, 1883.

Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Graham)-Drysdale, Ringer & Co. Blackadder, British brig, 963 (Swensen)-Russell Channel Queen, British bark, (Lucheur)-Chapman, King & Co. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor) C. M.

Elliots, British brig, 290 (Neill)-Jardine, Mathe-Emma, German schooner, 219 (Michelsen)-Ed. Schellhass & Co. Ernst, German bark, 664 (Pundh)-Captain. Escort, American bark, 636 (Waterhouse)-

Russell & Co. Florence Treat, British bark, 790 (Dobson)-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schnitger) Helena, British bark, 556 (Hansen)-Nils Moller. Kolga, British bark, 359 (Ketel.)—Nils Moller. Kolga, German bark, 540 (Lome Bang)-Russell Marie Berg, German bark, 536 (Hindricks)-

Minna, French bark, 456 (Davey)-Nils Moller. M. A. Dixon, British bark, 415 (Cooke)-Morris Perle, British bark, 400 (Kruse)-Nils Moller. Queen of India, British bark, 389 (Inokey)-M.

B. M. S. S. Co. Rosa Madre, Italian bark, 911 (Ottone)—Max. Satsuma, British bark, 364 (Lord)—Morris & Co. Sierra Nevada, American ship-Wisner & Co. Southern Chief, American ship, 1,283 (Higgins) -C. & J. Trading Co. Tyburnia, British bark, 948 (Chalmers)-W. Hewett & Co. Velocity, British bark, 490 (Martin)-Morris

Willie, British schooner, 274 (Olin)—Nils Moller. YOKOHAMA. In Port on 10th February, 1883.

Cashman, Russian schooner, 50 (Sternberg)-Alexander, American schooner, 50 (Carlson)— Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Carroll & Co. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. Diana, American schooner, 75 (Peterson)—Cap-Eise, German brig, 287 (Holm)-P. Bohm. E, von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co. Gitanilla, British bark, 472 (Kirkpatrick)-H. Macarthur.

lelena, American schooner, 40 (Bischof)-M. H. Bremer. German schooner, 332 (Bremer)-J. E. Collyer & Co. Herschel, German ship, 787 (Wepper) Reimers Kate Irving, British bark, 698 (Scott)—O, & Khorasan, German bark, 1,090 (J. A. Viser)—A. Lady Bowen, British bark, 892 (Rodd)-Mollison, Fraser & Co. Lizzie. American schooner, 60 (Abbott)-D. Car-Plata, French bark, 657 (Durel)—Walsh, Hall Hall & Co. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 56-P. Bohm. Northern Light, American ship, 1,859 (Slocum) -C. & J. Trading Co. Oswald, German bark, 445 (Boysen)-P. Bohm. Otome, American schooner, 52 W. (Hardy)

Rose, American schooner, 40 (Wilson)-W. Scarlett, 31st Jan.,-Manila 23rd January, Sophie, Russian brig. 330 (P. Lemascheffey) Stella. Russian schooner, 40 (Isaacs)-F. Retz.

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY S.SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Errington, Hongkong.
Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Hongkong. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Russell S. G. Pasley, Singapore. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley, Shanghai.

Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain S. Long, Yokohama. Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. J. J. Elliott, Kobe. Encounter, steam corvette, 14 guns, Captain G. Robinson, Manila. Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve,

Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander, McQuhae, Sandakan.

Himalaya, British troop-ship, Captain Herry St. L. B. Pallier, Hongkong. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Hongkong. Lily, screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, Commander Evans, Singapore. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com.

Carpenter, Kobe. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve, Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut-Commander | with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and J. H. Corfe, Yokohama. Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day, Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ccylon, India

Hongkong. Sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comander M. Bridger, Shanghai. Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander Collins, Hongkong.

Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, Hongkong. V. Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong. -Vigilant; paddle despatch-vessel, 2 guns, Lieut. Commander C. Lindsay, Hongkong. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-

Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Shanghai.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Adonis, French gunboat; 5 guns, Commander Caillard, Saigon. Africa, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Alexeyess, Singapore.

Alert, American corvette, 4 corvette, Commader Kempff, Kobe. Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Hongkong. Elizabeth, German corvette, 15 guns, Captain Hollmann, Nagasaki. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau,

Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Stark, Vladivostock. Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Klausa, Hongkong. Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beaumont Hongkong.

La Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain de la Batie, Hongkong. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commauder Rouvier, Hongkong. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Comman-

der C. S. Cotton, Hongkong. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Tatarinoff, Japan. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Valrondt, Chefoo.

Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Green, Kobe. PLASTOON, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Poliansky, Saigon.

Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Hongkong. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 gunboat, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock. St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Cap,

tain Sidenener, Vladivostock. Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain von Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da

Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck, Velasco, Spanish cruiser, Captain J. M. Wartela, Hongkong. Vestnik, Russian cruiser, Commander Avelan,

Singupore. Villars, French corvetto, 15 guns, Captain M. Dewatre, Shanghai, Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander. Molchonsky, Japan.

Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Strauch, Chefoo. CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON.

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Chang, Hongkong, the parties of the change o Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart, Chen-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese-

Hongkong. Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bes-Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser, Li Tack Ming. Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise. Hai-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Wu

Jui Ch'ang, Hongkong. Hol-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Leung Yiu. | under 4 oz weight are charged 5 Cents.

Hug-shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunche Li-she, Revenue craiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton Peng-chao-hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow Shoil Hongkong Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie Ping Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Sau Tsung Sultaing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, I. B Murray, Hal Ling Shan, Tching-on, Vicercy's gunboat, a guns, Chinese Admiral Bogue Forts Tching po, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ching Tchun-tung, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chun Otter, American schooner, 56 (Littlejohn)-J. E.

sing-po. Viceroy a political distribution of the Yi-hu, Viceroy's gupboat, 2 guns, Chinese N.S.W., 31st December, Coal.—Russell & Zephyr, British schooner, 350 (Ewan). P. Hod. Yu-min, Viceroy's gunbost, 3 sans, 1. Vests, 1.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. -- Per Douglas to-day, the 6th instant, at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama. Per Sumalra, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghal .- Per Glencoe, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Saigon.—Per Yangisse, to-morrow, the 7th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo .- Per China, on Thursday, the 8th instant, at 7.20

For Straits and Bombay.-Per Geelong, on Friday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Fokien, on

Friday, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Vorwaerts, on Friday, the oth instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Mel-

the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong. List for the Far East for 1883, which supersedes all previous editions.

bourne, &c., &c.—Per Tannadice, on Saturday,

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "PEIHO," will be despatched on Tuesday, the 13th instant, places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits (via Madras), the Australasian Colonics, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows:--At 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Corresponpence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

. HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS. THE PRENCH MAIL.—DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE.

. A.M., Post Office opens. to A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. II A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-DAY OF DEPARTURE. Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

3.00 P.M. Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entire 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on bound the packet with late fee of to cents until time of departure.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. 1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two cents (one penny).

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.-Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days. 4.-The letters must not exc. d half an ounce.

No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent, even with the ends open. 5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full... If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c.

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g.-Soldiers and Sallors have no privileges with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. LETTER BOXES. Many boxes of letters are received at the Post

Office not scaled, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office : the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for

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